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NOTIFICATION
No. 4857

CURFEW HOURS

With reference to the Emergency Measures Proclamation dated August 17, 1937, Paragraph 1, under which all residents are required to remain within their residences between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as an experimental measure and until further notice the Curfew Hours will be 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with effect from Thursday, September 2, 1937.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, September 1, 1937.

AVIS

A compter du Jeudi, 2 Septembre 1937, le Couvre-feu sera appliqué dans la Concession Française à 11 heures 30 du soir au lieu de 10 heures. Il continuera à être levé à 5 heures du matin.

Le Directeur des Services de Police
L. FABRE

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Beginning from Thursday, September 2nd 1937, the Curfew will be enforced in The French Concession from 11.30 p.m. instead of 10 p.m. It will be raised at 5 a.m. as heretofore.

The Commissioner of Police
L. FABRE

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

American and Philippine Citizens should continue to inform the Consulate-General of changes of address and telephone numbers. They should also report departure from Shanghai of members of their families.

All Americans arriving at Shanghai should inform the Consulate-General immediately of their arrival, address, and telephone number.

C. E. GAUSS
American Consul-General

Shanghai, Aug. 23. 9244

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 4854

PAYMENT OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

The public is hereby notified that the collection of General Municipal Rate, Land Tax, Dues and Fees is now proceeding.

All persons indebted to the Council, both Chinese and Foreign, are requested to lend their earnest co-operation by remitting directly to the Revenue Office such monies as may be due.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9459

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The Chinese Language School is open at the usual hours at 27 The Bund. Syllabus and further particulars obtainable from

H. F. BAKER,
Acting Secretary. 9470

NOTICE

CATHAY LAUNDRY LIMITED

The Management of the above Company wish to inform their clientele that all property which was either stored or awaiting delivery in the premises, 1178 Pingliang Road, was undamaged on September 1, 1937.

The Company continues to endeavour to take all possible steps for the safeguarding of such property. 9493

SYNAGOGUE BETH-AHARON

Owing to the present situation, no services will be held on New Year, Monday and Tuesday September 6 and 7, at the above Synagogue.

By Order of the Committee,
N. M. NISSIM,
Hon. Secretary. 9479

THE AYER TAWAH RUBBER PLANTATION CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared a Third Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1937, of Ten Cents per Share (Local Currency) on the issued capital of the Company, payable on September 14, 1937, to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 8 to September 14, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE GEDDES TRADING & DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
Secretary.

Dated, September 2, 1937. 9497

THE BUTE PLANTATIONS (1913) LIMITED.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a second Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31st, 1937, at the rate of Ten Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Wednesday, September 15th, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 8th to 15th 1937 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9452

THE SHANGHAI KEDAH PLANTATIONS, LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a third Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1937, at the rate of Fifteen Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, September 17, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 10 to 17, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9456

THE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES (1914), LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a second Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1937, at the rate of Ten Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Wednesday, September 15, 1937.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9457

THE DOMINION RUBBER COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a second Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1937, at the rate of Fifteen Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Wednesday, September 15, 1937.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9455

THE TANAH MERAH ESTATES (1916), LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1938, at the rate of Four Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, September 17, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 10 to 17, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9455

NOTICE

Drs. ISENMAN and SMITH will resume practice as from To-day at their office, North China Daily News Building, 17 The Bund. 9447

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Dr. N. ESKELUND
will resume practice as from Thursday, September 2, in Glen Line Building, 2 Peking Road. Office hours 9—1 or by appointment. 9462

NOTICE

Le ditte ed I Cittadini Italiani che hanno subito danni e perdite a causa del conflitto Sino-Giapponese a Shanghai sono invitati a darne comunicazione per iscritto alla Camera di Commercio Italiana. 1526

POINT ISLAND YANGTZEPOO

Owners of Property willing to support a Watchmen Protection Service are urgently requested to communicate with undersigned.

W. G. CLARKE,
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NOTICE

From Tuesday, August 31, our office will function again at
26 THE BUND
LLOYD TRIESTINO
Telephone 16885
Shanghai, August 28, 1937. 9398

NOTICE of REMOVAL

Dr. A. GROSSMANN, Barrister-at-Law, announces that his private residence and telephone have been changed, as from September 1, 1937, from 103 Great Western Road, Telephone 21900, to Apartment 12, Dauphine Apartments, 394 Route Frelupt, Telephone 75770. 9430

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Consignees must therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to Lloyd Triestino, Victoria Building, Hongkong.

LLOYD TRIESTINO,
26 The Bund
Shanghai, September 1, 1937. 9478

STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Consignees of cargo ex the ss. Kentucky are hereby notified that their cargo will be landed at Tsingtao, at owners' risk and expense, and in fulfilment of the terms and conditions of Bill of Lading wherein the ship's liability has ceased.

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TO THE CONSIGNEES
s.s. HARBOROUGH

We have been advised that this ship has been diverted to Hongkong where she will discharge her cargo in accordance with terms of Bills of Lading, Carrier's liability ceasing upon discharge.

The ship is due in Hongkong on or about September 5, and consignees should apply to Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong Agents, for their cargo.

HERLOFSON, GORDON & REEVES
Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9477

E. & A. S. S. CO., LTD.
ss. "NANKIN" FROM MELBOURNE, VIA PORTS

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT HERE

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The ss. Nankin will therefore discharge at Hongkong at Consignees sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Hongkong, Messrs MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents:
Shanghai, August 31, 1937. 9471

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES and AMERICAN MAIL LINE
ss. "PRES. LINCOLN" and ss "PRES. GRANT"

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SHANGHAI.

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present situation it is impossible to land cargo at Shanghai. The ss. "Pres. Lincoln" and ss. "Pres. Grant" will therefore discharge their cargoes at Hongkong including refrigerator cargo at Consignees sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessels, their Owners, Masters and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Landing.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Hongkong, Messrs. Dollar Steamship Line.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
Agents. 9464

STATES STEAMSHIP CO.

Announce the closing, as of August 31st, 1937, of their local offices, and the appointment of the China Foreign Steamship Corporation as agents on their behalf for the following lines at Shanghai.

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Telephone No. 13555 9465

TO THE CONSIGNEES
ms. TARANGER

This ship has been diverted to Hongkong where she will discharge her cargo in accordance with terms of the bills of lading, carriers' responsibility ceasing upon discharge.

The ship is due in Hongkong on/or about September 4 and consignees should apply to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Hongkong Agents, for their cargo.

HERLOFSON, GORDON & REEVES
As Agents for Ocean Shipping Co. Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C.
August 31, 1937. 9457

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees of cargo ex Empress of Canada are hereby notified that their cargo has been landed at Hongkong at owner's risk and expense, and in fulfillment of the terms and conditions of Bill of Lading wherein the ship's liability has ceased.

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STORAGE TARIFF AT SHANGHAI AND POOTUNG

Consignees are requested to note that on cargo arriving in Shanghai on and after 1st October 1937 storage charges will be increased by 50% at wharves on the Shanghai side and by 25% at wharves on the Pootung side of the river.

Rates charged will be as per printed tariff until a revised tariff, now in course of preparation, is issued.

Rates for storage in bond will be double ordinary storage rates.

This temporary surcharge is necessitated by increased costs following the present disturbances in Shanghai and will be reconsidered as soon as conditions permit.

Wharfage Tariff at Shanghai and Pootung

Shipping Companies are requested to note the following amendments to the Shanghai Wharfage & R.S.D. Tariff.

Wharfage.—$1.50 per foot, less 15% at Pootung Wharves, Effective immediately.

Receiving, Storing and Delivering.—A temporary surcharge of 50% will be imposed until further notice.

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NOTICE

Loong Mow Godowns, Pootung

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that as a result of the hostilities, "W" Godown, Loong Mow Godowns, Pootung, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of August 20/21, and contents as far as can be seen at present appear to be a total loss. Messrs. Nielsen and Malcolm have been appointed in the interest of Clients to survery the salvage, if any, and information will be given in due course, on return of the Godown Warrants to the Undersigned.

The following are the Godown Warrants covering Native and/or Semi-Pressed Bales of Cotton stored in this Godown:—

52618	53732	53844	53990	54166
52620	53739	53845	53991	54167
52623	53757	53846	53992	54168
52624	53758	53847	53993	54169
52638	53759	53853	53994	54170
52665	53760	53854	53995	54175
52710	53761	53855	53996	54176
52753	53762	53856	53997	54183
52772	53771	53857	53998	54184
52782	53794	53858	53999	54185
52785	53795	53859	54000	54186
52791	53796	53861	54001	54187
52796	53797	53862	54002	54193
52827	53798	53863	54003	54218
52900	53799	53942	54004	54219
53424	53800	53943	54005	54220
53427	53801	53944	54006	54234
53428	53802	53945	54007	54235
53434	53803	53946	54008	54236
53595	53804	53947	54012	54237
53597	53805	53948	54013	54238
53598	53817	53949	54031	54239
53603	53818	53950	54035	54240
53604	53831	53951	54036	54241
53605	53832	53952	54120	54254
53606	53833	53953	54136	54255
53658	53835	53954	54137	54257
53713	53836	53955	54138	54258
53714	53837	53975	54139	54259
53715	53838	53976	54148	54260
53725	53841	53977	54149	54261
53726	53843	53978	54163	54281

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that as a result of the hostilities, "C" Godown, Loong Mow Godowns, Pootung, was damaged by fire on the night of August 20/21, and part contents were fire and/or water damaged. Holders of the undermentioned Godown Warrants covering Pressed Packed Bales Cotton stored in this Godown are requested to inspect their cargo as soon as possible, with a view to reconditioning same where necessary. All Godown Warrants should be returned to the Undersigned for exchange or endorsement.

54121	54153	54180	54209	54252
54122	54154	54181	54210	54253
54123	54155	54182	54211	54262
54124	54156	54188	54212	54263
54125	54157	54189	54213	54264
54140	54158	54190	54214	54265
54141	54159	54191	54242	54266
54142	54160	54192	54243	54267
54143	54161	54194	54244	54268
54144	54162	54195	54245	54269
54145	54171	54196	54246	54270
54146	54172	54197	54247	54271
54147	54173	54205	54248	54272
54150	54174	54206	54249	
54151	54177	54207	54250	
54152	54179	54208	54251	

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September 1, 1937. 9449

Other Front Page Announcements Overleaf

In Parenthesis

For Information

The following unsigned screed recently came to hand, with reference to a Note and Comment published in this journal:—

Dear Editor—,

Please look up your records, and see what year hostilities broke out in Shanghai, between Japanese and Chinese, forces. Was it not January 28th, 1931, at or about 11.30 p.m.?

Dear Ol' Bean, the first Shanghai incident happened five years ago, so that if this is 1936, then, of course you are correct. If not, not. Is that quite plain?

* * *

Rhetoric !

Only in this way can we refill the ranks of national leaders who are to-day risking their personal lives for the salvation of China.

Something will also have to be done to fill the ranks of the national leaders who are risking their impersonal lives.

* * *

A Dementi

How we like that world *démenti*—sounds so frightfully diplomatic, don't you think, or do you? However, joking apart, IN PARENTHESIS is in a position to state that there is no political or military significance in the concentration of Chinese personages at Bad Nauheim.

* * *

An Inquiry

We should dearly like to know the name of the man who staggered into the bar and called for a bin-and-jitters!

* * *

The Tin Hat

Last Friday, dealing with the office tin hat we went on record to the effect that that was the day we had our turn to duck under it. Since then we have been supplied with one of our very own: Sunday being our day off—strict trade union, we are, forty-hour week, you know, and one day off,—we bathed the canary in it in the morning, and gave a sukiyaki party that night. If we can only get hold of another we shall be equipped with a sitz bath.

* * *

War Reporting

The censor is quite busy in Japan, chiefly for the purpose of preventing people knowing that there is a war on in China. At least that is how it started. Now, of course, greater care has to be taken in newspaper accounts published there to prevent the Chinese ascertaining the whereabouts of certain Japanese units. Thus an account taken from the "Japan Chronicle:"—

Mr. Paul Amos, a Princeton student, supplies the following extracts from his diary of events of last week-end:—

"Most of us pack before lunch in anticipation of evacuating at short notice. We decided to move as soon after lunch as possible. After two or three of us finished packing we started off to the Palace Hotel; we had been there half an hour when four of us started to play bridge, but I thought I would go to the Bund to get a better view of the excitement ....I saw five Chinese aeroplanes flying towards the——which was firing its anti-aircraft batteries while the Chinese on the wharf were clapping and cheering the arrival of their planes.

"Looking up I saw more planes directly overhead. The——again fired.

IN PARENTHESIS, desiring to be perfectly fair to both sides, naturally refrains from publishing the fact that it was the "Idzumo" the Chinese aviators were trying to bomb. Up to the present it is believed that the Chinese do not know where the vessel is.

* * *

The Terrors of War

Most of you people in Shanghai do not realize the terrible times you are going through. The following from the "Japan Times" of August 20 ought to let you know what you are suffering.

Shanghai is suffering from a serious shortage of food, and the water is said to be running low. Thousands of Chinese refugees have been driven frantic, and are mobbing stores and other places where food can be obtained.

Trying to make our flesh creep like this is definitely unfair.

* * *

This English

Nanking Aug. 30.—Chinese circles are most indignant at the Japanese allegation that Chinese aeroplanes camouflaged as Japanese are carrying out bombing operations.

A Chinese army spokesman branded the allegation as a "pure, deliberate fabrication."—Reuter.

Deliberate we agree, but "pure"? A fabrication can never be pure. Of course what the spokesman wanted to say was that it was a dirty lie, which is perfectly good English.

* * *

Curfew Breakers

And as these aeroplane visitors are persistent breakers of the curfew regulations in that they regularly appear between midnight and 3 a.m.....

What we ask are the authorities going to do about it? Here they announce a breach of their own regulations and are apparently doing nothing. Surely it is easy enough to send a policeman out and arrest the offenders.

* * *

The Advice Giver

The following is from an article by Mr. F. C. Millington in the "China Mail."

I had already suggested to the Council that they should broadcast the truth each day and I was pleased to see that they had decided to do this just as I left, seven days late, but better late than never as this will definitely stop the rumours going out over the air. Why did they wait till all the women had left before they followed the advice? They did not follow my advice re a Council Chinese newspaper but this doesn't matter so very much if they go on the air with authentic news, though I still maintain that an official Chinese news bulletin would do nothing but good and would make the papers take great care with what they decided to publish.

Mr. Millington arrived in Hongkong in the s.s. Maron.

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How Truly Oriental !

From an editorial in a local contemporary:—

"It is reported that the Japanese in Tsingtao are contemplating the placing of their properties and industrial plants in the custody of the Chinese municipal authorities. The idea is the same as that carried out in Hankow ...The Chinese may be gentlemen in war as in peace, but the Japanese cannot expect to make simpletons of them at all times."

Japan to China:—Here, just hold my coat for a moment, while I paste you on the jaw!

BY SAPAJOU.

Herr Paul Scheffer

of the "Berliner Tageblatt"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SHANGHAI MAILS

A Pertinent Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter from the local Postal Commissioner in your issue of the 1st September, I feel that it might be well to mention that what is exercising the minds of the Shanghai community is not so much whether all mail that has been received has been delivered (although it is of course satisfactory for this to be known) as what has happened to

(1) mail posted in Shanghai for places in China and places abroad; and

(2) mail posted elsewhere (abroad and in China) for Shanghai that has not arrived here.

Even if all the former has left Shanghai, it is known, at any rate as regards that for places in China, that a lot of letters have not reached their destinations, although posted a long time ago; and the public are naturally wondering where such mails are, and where the mails are that have not reached Shanghai. It is not known to what extent there is liaison between post offices—i.e., whether, when mail that is en route is held up at an office, there is any arrangement under which the offices of origin and destination are informed, and so on—but considerable satisfaction would be given to the local community if the Post Office could at the present time take the public more into its confidence in such respects, and if whatever is known regarding mails that are held up (both outgoing and incoming) could from time to time be published.

MAILLESS.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

BE SLOW TO PROMISE

Danger of Reaction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier declared on the 28th August, according to Reuter,

"The existing situation renders diplomatic negotiations with Nanking virtually impossible. Japan's one course is to beat China to her Knees so that she may no longer have the spirit to fight."

Despite the disarmament conferences with the world's powers Japan has frantically resorted her fullest strength, with territorial ambition in view, to the expanding of navy of which she is too proud and boasts what she can fancifully imagine. According to Japanese estimation her navy is the supreme of all in this modern world.

After the declaration of the great Japanese Statesman one can not but recollect Phillip II of Spain who once determined to conquer England with an immense fleet, famous under the boastful name of the "Invincible Armada" descending on England in 1588. Phillip II was so presumptuous that his fleet was a fatal blow to the existence of the English sovereignty as the great Japanese Statesman today is, that he will with his navy beat China to her knees. Unfortunately the consequence resulted in the Channel was contrary to what the Invader presumed.

Is it not that the situation in China now coincides with that of England of the past. China had internal strives on account of different political views in the past years but at time of peril, the immense danger serves to unite all Chinese in a way that they all stand up just as splendidly to face the terrible peril threatening China as the English people arose to defend their realm against Spanish fleet.

Lieutenant-General Katsuki, Commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in North China criticized the efficiency of Chinese troops, from his point of view, being mercenaries, but he admitted that they do not lack bravery.

Through historical records and personal experience of contacts one ought to realize he is never too sure of the fate of events. It is always too difficult for anyone to foresee ends. I wish I were permitted to advise "Be Slow to promise."

C. Y. C.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

CHINA AND JAPAN

An Inquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your to-day's issue of the North China I saw an article in the In Parenthesis column in title of "A Word of Advice", and there is a sentence with the following words, "Japan's course is to beat China to her knees so that she may no longer have the spirit to fight." Anyone that does not know the trouble between China and Japan will immediately have the impression that China is a country full of snakes instead of humans and is making a martyr of Japan. But is it true?

May I ask any one of your subscribers, especially Japanese, what has China done to Japan that is serious enough to cause war? For years China has been badly treated and humiliated by Japan but has never done anything about it because she does not want war. Japan, on the other hand wants a war. She has been preparing for one for years and has humiliated China on many occasions to arouse China's indignation.

What is the cause for war? China has never harmed Japan nor her people. Is it because Japan wants a part if not whole of China for her immense population? If that is the cause, then it is very senseless of Japan to waste so much money and lives on such a weak cause, as China has never prevented any Japanese citizen from coming into China or objected to their staying on China soil. In every large town or city in China there is always a Japanese section where only Japanese resides there and no residents of any other nationality could be found.

If there is a better cause for war, which I, a humble Chinese citizen does not know, then I appeal to the Japanese Nation to fight more manly. Why can't Japan make this a clean fight and make soldiers their target instead of poor innocent civilians. They are not only killing Chinese civilians, as in every bomb disaster several foreigners are also killed, and I am sure Japan realizes the seriousness of foreign deaths caused by their bombs. It seems a great pity that Japan cannot leave the poor refugees alone who ran away from their own homes and lost everything on account of them. Why can't Japan give them a chance to live if not a sporting chance to defend themselves. War is a battle between soldiers and not with innocent civilians who have no way of protection themselves. If Japan knows what she is doing, she will stop being a tyrant, and if she does not, she will find the eyes of the world turned against her.

Japan is no doubt stronger than China and she may win this war but she will never make the Chinese people kneel, at least not long enough to give her satisfaction. One day China will turn around and give Japan the beating that she deserves, which I and the rest of the Chinese people are looking forward to. "A greedy boy can never finish a table full of cakes without making him sick."

LUCILLE WEI.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.

SHANGHAI BOUQUETS

Utility Companies' Work

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the past several days your own good paper and several of your contempories have been throwing bouquets at all the, shall we say, public services, who have been carrying on during the present emergency, namely Police, S. V. C., Hospitals etc. and whilst by no manner of means attempting to belittle the splendid work that has been accomplished by these units, don't you think something might be said for those utility companies who, in the face of odds perhaps not yet realized have carried on so that the equanimity of the Settlement residents should not be disturbed.

I refer to those members of the Staffs of the Shanghai Power Co. and the Shanghai Waterworks, at the Generation Station and Pumping Station respectively both situate at Yangtszepoo, who carried on all the time and guaranteed a supply of electricity and water, both essentials to the well being of the community, notwithstanding the fact that it was considered necessary to evacuate Glen Road Police Station which is only a very short distance from the Generating Station, at Riverside. Riverside true to its tradition carried on, and when one realizes that to reach the Station it was necessary to run the gauntlet of falling bombs, anti-aircraft shells, machine gun bullets, and high explosive shells from the Pootung side, in the passage down river, one may understand the stuff of which heroes are made. In fact the members of the staff I refer to are mentioned now about town as the "Suicide Club" for braving the passage through No Man's land. The waterworks staff at Yangtszepoo are also what our American friends would call "He men" and as such I think are entitled to at least some of the flowery epithets that have recently been distributed.

You may be surprised to hear that Riverside has had its share of shrapnel, bullets, bombs and shells, during the past two weeks, and I think credit should be given where such is due.

It is perhaps that the majority of people have been so used to pushing a switch and having the radio, cooker, or light work, that no particular attention has been paid to how these things are possible, but I feel sure that when the public know they will not be backward in coming forward to show their appreciation.

YOURS FOR FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

Commerce

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4 months' sight docts ..... 1/2 [illegible]
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	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 15, 1937.

U. S. EXPORT OF IRON, STEEL SCRAP

Baltimore: Aug. 31.

The export of iron and steel scrap here during the period from January to June amounted to 105,000 tons, compared with 104,000 tons during the entire previous year, according to the report of the Baltimore Association of Commerce. The freighter "Knoxville City" is carrying 8,000 tons of finished steels to Yokohama, while the British freighter "Troilus" is sailing for China on Tuesday with a cargo of steels. The British freighter "Dallas City" is preparing to sail for Japan with a cargo of pig-iron.—Reuter.

GERMAN ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Berlin, Aug. 31.

The plane Nordmeer of the German Lufthansa landed to-day at 12.05 p.m. at Horta Azores coming from New York. The flight from New York to the Azores was made in 15 hours, 58 minutes.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 7/16	1/2 11/16
U.S. G.$	29 15/16	29 3/4
Yen	103	102 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING September	
£	T.T.	1/2 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 1/2
G.$	T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	30
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London silver at 19 3/4 forward spot up 3/8 and 19 5/8 for forward up a quarter. New York silver unchanged 44 3/4, Bombay 50.12 up 11 annas. It has been reported that India, speculators and bear operators bought. Offerings were small and the market steady. After the official fixing the market rose quiet steady with buyers at the fixed rate, there were no sellers.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchant sat 1/2 5/16 sterling, U.S. $29 5/8 and Yen 102 1/2. In the morning foreign banks came out as buyers of ready sterling and U.S. Dollars which made the market slightly easier. Forward market however, remained steady with sellers of sterling 1/2 1/4 September and 1/2 1/2 October.

RURAL WORKERS COTTAGES IN BRITAIN

London, Aug. 30.

The high record of progress in the reconditioning of agricultural workers' cottages under the Housing and Rural Workers Acts was reached during the second quarter of the year. Returns from local authorities show that application for grants were made in respect of no less than 1,224 dwellings—an increase of nearly a third over the previous highest figure—and approved in respect of 849 dwellings, which is also the highest so far recorded. The total number of dwellings in respect of which grants or loans have been promised under the Act is now 15,056.—Wireless through Reuter.

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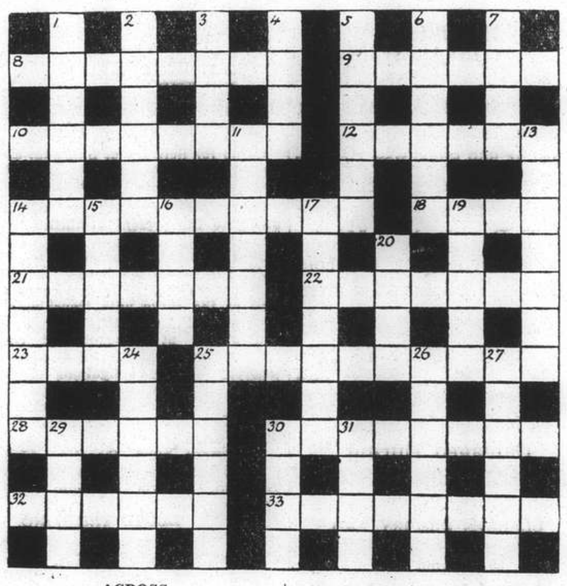

ACROSS

8 Town of Rhodesia
9 Remained apparently because of the support received
10 Upright
12 Self-possession
14 This pursuit is apparently a serious one (two words—5, 5)
18 Epithet for the story about the skyscraper where the snow never melts on the roof
21 Unceremonious dress this
22 Disease
23 Farmer's stock in the West counties
25 Where a yawn should be is not in time
28 You may eat a this of this beheaded with bacon
30 This tropical fruit is half outside
32 One doesn't eat half of this dried fish
33 Neighbourhood

DOWN

1 A boy with this name is always saucy at last
2 There is an art in trade of this sort
3 Stands for a branch of the Army, not all rascals (no slander intended)
4 The kind of earth to make one dirty
5 "Tea set" (anag.)
6 Apparently everybody gets into this humble bed
7 This causes serious illness sometimes in Germany
11 Perform
13 Not in time, apparent too long in bed
14 Innocent advice to the wicked
15 Bird
16 Masculine name, probably Scottish
17 The lasting strength that might be in a mast
19 Scene of the struggle
20 Dressed in olden days
24 A learned man took a seat round the vehicle
25 Dull work for a carpenter perhaps
26 This race is one of the events at the sports
27 Number
29 The man who can make this retreat is not to be trusted
30 Spear work this, on the slope
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Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

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ARMS IMPORTS TO BE CHECKED

Japanese Announce Measures Against Ships

FOREIGN VESSELS TO BE RESPECTED

Japan may resort to "effective and suitable measures to stop all importation of arms and ammunition into China," a statement by the Japanese Government released in Shanghai yesterday revealed.

This statement, which has already been published in Tokyo, was read at a press conference by a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy.

At present, however, the declaration of Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, regarding the closing of traffic along the Chinese coast from Shanghai to Swatow, did not apply to the vessels of third Powers, the statement emphasized.

Foreign vessels, the statement added, may be inspected by Japanese naval authorities bent upon ascertaining the true nationality of such ships.

The statement in full was as follows:

Only Chinese Ships

"(1) The closing of traffic applies, as clearly stated in the declaration made on August 25 by Admiral Hasegawa, only to Chinese vessels and does not apply to vessels of third Powers. Consequently, arms and ammunition carried on board the latter ships do not come within the scope of the present measure. However, since the above-mentioned declaration was issued, there have been Chinese ships flying foreign flags in order to evade the application of the declaration, and the Japanese Government are faced with the necessity of inspecting suspected ships in order to identify their nationality. The Japanese Government, of course, do not want to create unnecessary misunderstanding with the ships of third Powers and, so, they would find it convenient to have advance notice of ships entering the prescribed area, as to their names, their captains, and matters concerning the capital invested in them.

"(2) As you are aware, the Japanese Government have made it clear, in their statement of August 26, that in the face of the present situation they were forced to adopt this measure with a view to prompting China's reconsideration and bringing about a speedy settlement. In the present circumstances, if large quantities of arms and ammunitions were to be supplied to China from abroad, it would only strengthen both morally and materially her antagonism toward Japan, and thereby prolong and intensify the present conflict. The Japanese Government, therefore, hope that Governments of the third Powers concerned will appreciate the delicate situation, and refrain, as much as possible, from doing anything which is likely to encourage China in this direction.

"(3) The present declaration being as stated above, the Japanese Government do not for the present contemplate taking any action to prevent the importation of arms and ammunition into China by foreign vessels. But in view of the fact that such importation of war supplies is bound to increase Chinese opposition against Japan, future development may compel the Japanese Government to devise more effective and suitable measures to stop all importation of arms and ammunitions into China.

WEI-WAH OR TRANSFER MONEY REGULATIONS

Further regulations for Wei-wah or transfer money have been issued, according to Finance & Commerce. The second clause of these regulations is of importance, as it should assist merchants to re-start business, in that Wei-wah cheques issued in payment of merchandise, represented by necessities, will be honoured in cash. The Chinese merchant has to request his bank, on which the cheque is drawn, to submit his request in writing to the committee of the four Government Banks, who meet daily at 8 a.m. for sanction. In the case where the goods are necessities, the request will most likely be promptly granted, provided it is not opposed by the bank sending it in. By this means local trade may soon be put in motion again by converting Wei-wah money into legal tender.

The regulations are as follows:—

(1). With the exception of cheques on themselves, the four Government Banks shall not accept cheques on other banks, which are Wei-wah, for opening new accounts or for making additional deposits in existing accounts.

(2). In case Wei-wah cheques are presented by merchants in making payment for cargo, these cheques must be accompanied with Bills of Lading or other documentary evidence and bank certificates, and after careful examination by the four Banks, they may be accepted.

(3). Foreign banks may open Wei-wah cheque accounts with the four banks, but these accounts are subject to withdrawal by cheques only which remain as Wei-wah. Withdrawal in the form of bank notes (Legal tender) cannot be made.

(4). Wei-wah cheques presented to the four banks by the Chinese Clearing House are to be handled as usual.

JAPANESE NAVAL PARTY BRING LIU-HSING IN

The Customs Light Tender Liu-Hsing, which returned to Shanghai two days ago, had a very trying time of it. Returning from a round of visits to lighthouses and ships, it was decided that it was too risky to come up to Shanghai, till the necessary arrangements had been made with the Japanese Naval authorities.

In the meantime the ship was running very short of coal and provisions. Finally the necessary permission for the ship to return having been given, a Japanese Naval party of ten, boarded her and she was brought up to her moorings opposite the Bund safely.

During her trip up river, each time that a Japanese naval vessel was passed, the guard on board were busy flag-wagging signals to the ships.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30.

British Destroyer is Attacked

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 1.

The British destroyer, H.M.S. Havock, was attacked last night by an unknown submarine off Cape San Antonio, on the south-east coast of Spain, but was not hit. The British flotilla leader and the destroyer Hyperion left Gibraltar at full speed for the neighbourhood immediately the news of the attack was received.—Reuter.

SOVIET SHIP SUNK OFF SPAIN

Unknown Submarine Destroys 2,000-Ton Collier

FRANCE MAY REVERT TO OWN NEUTRALITY

Algiers, Aug. 31.

The 2,000-ton Russian vessel, Timiryazev, was torpedoed and sunk last night by an unknown submarine when 60 miles east of Algiers en route to Fort Said from Gibraltar. The crew of 26 men and three women were rescued by an Algerian fishing boat. Two torpedoes struck the Timiryazev, which was returning from Liverpool and Havre carrying a cargo of coal to Port Said.—Reuter.

French Attitude on Spain

London, Aug. 31.

Following a visit of the French Minister, M. R. Cambon, to the Foreign Office, it is believed that the French Government may abandon its intention of protesting to the Non-Intervention Committee regarding Signor Mussolini's telegram to Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, after the fall of Santander.

British circles believe that a protest would only open the door to a regrettable series of recriminations, while it is unlikely that France will receive any satisfaction. French circles consider what they describe as the blatancy of the Italian support for Gen. Franco cannot be overlooked, and there are indications that the French attitude towards the Spanish war may shortly undergo gradual change by reverting to a policy of pure neutrality and allowing special non-intervention decrees to lapse.

French circles in London disavow any new safety plans for the Mediterranean, but believe that both Britain and France might welcome some general arrangement for the prevention of attacks on shipping.—Reuter.

Nationalist March on Asturias

Hendaye, Sept. 1.

With most of the Santander seaboard in their hands, the Nationalists are pushing on towards the border of Asturias province and have arrived at San Vicente de la Barquera to attack the ports of Llanes and Ribadesella further west. Gen. Francisco Franco now has two submarines off this coast.—Reuter.

Destroyer Reaches England

London, Sept. 1.

The Republican Spanish destroyer Jose Luis Diez arrived at Farmouth harbour last night in a considerably damaged state as result of the bombardment at Gijon in which several British vessels were also struck by bombs. In her crippled and leaking state the ship had made the English port with the aid of a hand compass. The crew was on the verge of starvation. It is presumed that the crew will be interned.—Trans-Ocean.

HEBREW RELIEF SOCIETY PROGRAMME

At an extraordinary meeting of the Hebrew Relief Society on Tuesday afternoon, called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of alleviating the distress among many Jewish families in this city caused by the present situation, it was suggested that an appeal be made to all members of the community intending to send out the customary New Year gifts and flowers that the money set aside for this purpose be instead donated to the Society, who would arrange for greetings to be sent to the parties concerned.

All such donations, accompanied by names and addresses of the donors and the persons to whom greetings should be sent, may be forwarded to the Society's offices: 113 Kiukiang Road, Room 311, 10-12 a.m. Siberian Fur Store: 1172 Bubbling Well Road, Aaron Fein: 893 Avenue Joffre.

SETTLEMENT STILL IN GOOD SHAPE

S.M.C. Daily Broadcasts to be Discontinued

BUSINESS RETURNING TO CENTRAL DISTRICT

After consideration of the reports of activities during the night in the northern, that is, the Chapei area, in the eastern and western areas, and on the river front, it may once more be stated that the Settlement's position continues to show a very definite improvement, said last night's S.M.C. radio broadcast.

In the Settlement itself during this period, all was quiet so far as active military operations were concerned. No damage to property or killing or wounding of persons in the Settlement was reported; no missiles were reported to have fallen in the Settlement; and the position generally up to four o'clock yesterday afternoon was satisfactory.

Since that hour reports have been even more reassuring. From the river front messages indicate that the local coasting steamers are moving more freely. In the central district itself, business was assuming a comparatively normal aspect and there has even been time these last two or three days to complain about the temperature. These, and many other indications, all go to prove that the shock of the tragic happenings of the first two weeks is rapidly being overcome and that frayed nerves are gradually being healed.

The Council agreed yesterday that the daily broadcast which was commenced on August 20 might be discontinued. This does not mean that the broadcast will be discontinued altogether as, if it is found accessary or desirable, an occasional broadcast will be prepared; also, if the Council desires to convey some particular message or information to the public in this way a broadcast will be issued. The Council desires, however, to express its thanks now to the broadcasting stations, both foreign and Chinese, for the very valuable co-operation they have given during the last two weeks.

SHIPS WARNED FROM LINES OF FIRE

"Dangerous" Practices Not To Be Permitted

Foreign vessels navigating in the Yangtze estuary were warned by a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday against proceeding across the path of Japanese naval craft operating in formation in that zone.

The warning, the spokesman said, was "informal." According to the Japanese naval authorities, foreign vessels approaching Japanese warships are not only subject to the danger of being bombarded by Chinese aeroplanes, but might also cause a collision because of the necessity of the Japanese ships to maintain a certain set course dictated by military requirements.

The French dispatch ship Savorgnan de Brazza, the spokesman charged, had crossed the path of Japanese warcraft operating off Woosung on Tuesday. Such practice, the Japanese official contended, was "dangerous."

BABY'S TABLETS ARE COUNTERFEITED

Two Detained For Spurious Medicine On Market

The S. M. Police made a successful application to the First Special District Court yesterday for the detention of Tse Nyoh-chong, godown-keeper, and Tsaung Sz-tsau, accountant, who were alleged to have placed on the market last month a spurious medicine bearing a counterfeit trade mark of "Baby's Own Tablets" of Messrs. G. T. Fulford & Co., a British firm, the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

The alleged fraud was discovered on August 30 when the first suspect sent a man to deliver the alleged spurious medicine to a Chinese chemist shop in Avenue Joffre. The first suspect stated at the police station that he had purchased the medicine from one Tung Ah-mau at $2.80 a dozen. The price for the genuine goods is $5.20 a dozen.

SHANGHAI'S WATER GOOD AS EVER

High Standard Maintained Through Trouble

It appears desirable to reassure the public regarding the quality of the water supplied by the Water-works Company, more especially as some concern has been expressed as to the effect of bodies in the river.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Health states that, during the whole of the existing critical period, the usual high standard of quality has been maintained, and he attributes the low incidence of intestinal disorders largely to the continued normal operation of the Company's purification plant.

All water required by consumers has been supplied as usual during the past eighteen days without any diminution either in pressure or in quality; the damage to the Company's plant has been negligible and all repairs to mains throughout the Company's area of supply have been effected.

Although it is virtually impossible that the Company's numerous trunk mains and its production plant should be rendered useless, it has been considered prudent by the Council to arrange for emergency supplies and certain steps to be taken in such a remote eventuality have already largely been effected.

JAPANESE TO BOMB ALL AERODROMES

Extensive Action Against Military Establishments

Extending its operations to include the whole of China, the Japanese navy will launch aerial attacks on all Chinese aerodromes and bases of military operations, a spokesman for the Japanese naval attaché's office announced yesterday morning.

"For the time being," he said, "the objectives of our attacks will be limited to military establishments."

In the first raid against Chinese military establishments in South China, Japanese naval aircraft bombarded Chengchow and Kienow, in Fukien, Shiuchow, and Canton, the spokesman asserted.

In Canton the Paiyun and Tienho aerodromes were bombarded. In the former, three hangers were destroyed, while in the latter three Chinese aircraft on the ground were hit by bombs the announcement claimed.

Three Chinese pursuit craft that gave chase to the Japanese machines, were shot down according to the communique.

At Kienow, an ammunition dump was stated to have been blown up, while at Chengchow hangars were destroyed, the spokesman declared.

Japanese aircraft did not suffer any losses according to the announcement.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR IS CONVALESCING

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China who was badly wounded by an aerial machine-gun bullet a week ago today, is now well on the way to recovery at the Country Hospital. His physician, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, ceased issuing bulletins several days ago. Perfectly satisfactory, was the brief verbal report from the hospital in answer to an inquiry yesterday concerning the Ambassador's health.

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All Japanese Ordered To Leave Tsingtao

Tsingtao, Sept. 1.

On orders from Tokyo, all Japanese, including the Consular staff and warships, are leaving Tsingtao for Japan. Evacuation is expected to be completed by September 5. Japanese property here, valued at $300,000,000, is being handed over to the Chinese authorities for safe-keeping. This includes the electric works.—Reuter.

LOOTERS BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT

Russian Woman Charged With Broadway Offence

The First Special District Court, now situated in the western district to where it was removed at the beginning of the hostilities, handled yesterday several more cases involving alleged looters and traitors to the Chinese. Among the former was a Russian woman named Kladia Gerchich, who was arrested at 1053 Avenue Foch on suspicion of being concerned in looting a shop at 1011 Broadway during the fighting and who was ordered yesterday to be held for inquiries. The complainant was Mr. A. Tepper.

An alleged traitor, Loo Ah-kung, was arrested by Louza Station officers at 119/12 Yunnan Road on Tuesday at the request of Det. Woo Kwei-sung of the City Government Police Bureau, who alleged that, through the Bubbling Well Sectional Post Office, a letter addressed to Loo had been received, telling Loo to flee as two of his men, all traitors, had been arrested and executed by the Chinese military. Loo, searched, was found in possession of a Japanese copper which, according to Det. Woo, was used to be carried by each traitor. An application was made by Det. Woo for Loo's extradition and was granted.

To take care of the large number of college students affected by the present hostilities, the Ministry of Education in Nanking has decided to establish a War-Time University in Sian.

NO CHOLERA ALARM IN SHANGHAI

Cases Quickly Cured in French Concession

"There is no need for the slightest alarm," declared the Director of the French Municipal Health Department, Dr. J. Rabaute, yesterday when questioned concerning cholera cases in the French Concession.

Five cases, he said, had been discovered recently and four had been cured within two days. There had been no new cases brought to the notice of the Department over the past two days. Inspectors and doctors were visiting the refugee camps every day and were carrying out rigorous examinations. The situation was so well in hand, he thought, that the possibility of an epidemic was out of the question.

What slight risk there was would be ended with the complete evacuation within a short period of the remainder of the 400,000 refugees who had crowded into the Concession.

The best reassurance he could offer was the precautionary measure of innoculation. Members of his staff were giving free injections to all comers at the rate of 3,000 a day.

Dr. Rabaute admitted that three cases of cholera had been detected in the Settlement but still maintained that the surveillance was so complete that there was no cause for worry.

THIRD LIST OF DONATIONS

Committee co-ordinating work of evacuating refugees:—

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Issues of three Polish newspapers in Danzig were confiscated by the police on Tuesday for containing attacks on the educational policy of the Danzig Government in transferring German children from Polish to Danzig schools.

FOUNDER OF GONZAGA COLLEGE LEAVING

The Rev. Pius Moore Transferred To California

The Rev. Pius Moore, S.J., Founder of Gonzaga College, has been recalled to California. Father Pius Moore, has been a prominent figure for the past nine years amongst the English speaking Fathers in Shanghai.

Father Moore came to China in September, 1928, in the first group of American Jesuits to come to the China mission. Under his direction, Gonzaga College at 734 Kiaochow Road, was opened in September 1931, and he has been on the governing staff as well as professor up to his departure for California, where he will be the Procurator for the American Jesuits in China.

Father Moore leaves a host of friends, whose good wishes follow him to his new field of labour. Father Moore is crossing the Pacific on Friday morning in the Empress of Canada by way of Japan. He is leaving by the Nagasaki Maru and will join the Empress at Kobe.

CHINESE ARMY TRUCK CAPTURED ON BRIDGE

Chinese forces operating around Shanghai were minus one truck yesterday while a bewildered Chinese non-commissioned officer was spending his time in a prisoner concentration camp in Hongkew. The truck, according to Japanese naval authorities, was captured on Garden Bridge on Tuesday afternoon as it attempted to enter Hongkew from south of Soochow Creek. The driver, a Chinese non-commissioned officer in uniform, was made prisoner without any resistance.

KLEFFEL APPEAL

Judgment in the appeal case of Julius Kleffel of the defunct American-Oriental Banking Corporation, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000, has now been handed in by the Supreme Court of Nanking, according to Dr. F. Wilhelm. The accused has now been given a suspended sentence of two years.

SHOOTING OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Aug. 30.

Three persons were killed and two seriously injured in racial shooting outrages in Palestine to-day. Two Jewish labourers were ambushed and shot dead while on their way to work in the Jewish colony of Karkur, while one Arab was shot dead while walking in the residential quarter of Jerusalem in the morning. Later, two Arabs were shot and seriously wounded in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem in the evening.—Reuter.

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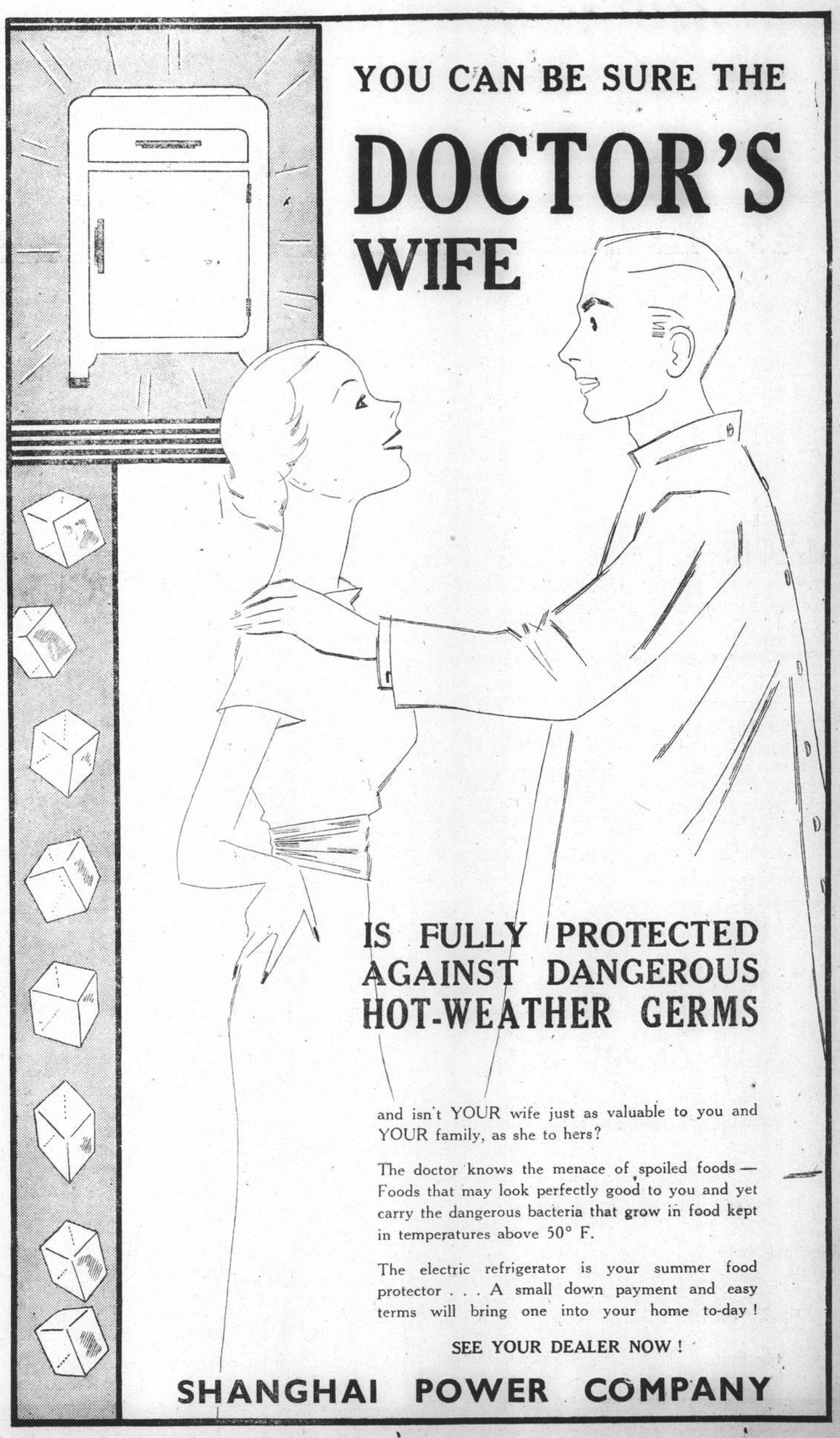

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BIRTH

WALKER.—On August 31, 1937, at the Kowloon Hospital, Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. WALKER, a son. 9498

MARRIAGE

GABB-GAST.—On September 1, 1937, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before A. G. N. Ogden, Esq., and at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father MacDonald, ELIZABETH LILIAN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. J. Gast, of Shanghai, to TERENCE HARRY, younger son of Leslie H. Gabb of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex. x1561

DEATH

ABKIN.—On Tuesday, August 31, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, ZYGMUNT ABKIN, aged 44 years, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Pauline Abkin. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Thursday, September 2, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 9474

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SPLENDID SPECIALS

Youth has its fling, but not noticeably in that magnificent force which, year in and year out, quietly supplements the arrangements made by the Shanghai Municipal Police for maintaining law and order in the Settlement. The Volunteers have had appreciative tributes rightly paid to them. They come in for the admiration which always attaches to the amateur working side by side with the professional. The Special Police seem to be professionals. It is not always possible to be alert enough to perceive the "S" of their degree on their shoulder-straps. Moreover by long and assiduous attention to the policing of Shanghai in times of quietude, the Special is able almost to claim professional status. His movements too are mysterious. Most people have a vague idea of the intricacies of forming fours, patrolling in armoured cars or manning machine gun posts. Few understand the requirements of the beat or the charge room. When, however, the Acting Commissioner of Police turns aside from his strenuous day of Shanghai's present emergency to indite a carefully worded letter of warm approval to the head of the Specials for the work done by all ranks of that force it is fitting that a faithful recorder of events should underline the occasion. The brief story of the duties performed by the Specials is illuminating. They were confronted with an unprecedented problem by the burst of aerial warfare on the Settlement and they did conspicuously fine work in the prompt manner of their attending to the wounded and dying in the streets of grim fatality. In the evacuation of refugees, in acting as interpreters to certain regular foreign units, and in preserving law and order in the Settlement they have magnificently reinforced the labours of the Police Force which has maintained its highest traditions in a crisis of the greatest magnitude in Shanghai's history.

These Specials, it should be explained, are mainly recruited from that section of the male population which, although fully able-bodied and vigorous in the physical sense, cannot be expected to join the Volunteers. Men of considerable experience in all ranks of life are thus enrolled. Mr. R. G. MacDonald, the Commissioner, has himself to perform his duties as a member of the Municipal Council, to say nothing of his private capacity as a leading taipan. He has a foreign assistant commissioner and Chinese assistant commissioner under him and six Superintendents of whom one, Mr. C. J. Merritt, is in charge of headquarters and training. The foreign assistant commissioner and second-in-command, Mr. W. J. Gande, is also the musketry officer. Mr. C. C. Tao, the Chinese assistant commissioner, has ably directed the interpreting activities of the Chinese Divisions. In addition Mr. C. J. Porritt is Superintendent in charge of Areas. It is difficult to imagine how the defence forces of the Settlement could have successfully performed their well-discharged duties if the Specials with their extensive and peculiar knowledge of Shanghai had not been so readily available. One noticeable feature of the deportment of the Special policeman is the discipline which he seems able to command without apparent effort. Those who have seen the force on its annual inspection are always impressed by the remarkably steady bearing of the men and their precision in drill. This, of course, points to the strength of their experience. Many of them, to use the expression in no invidious sense, are old war-horses who quickly respond to the old call.

In an especial degree this is appropriate for the force itself was born of the circumstances which came upon Shanghai in the Great War. In 1918 owing to the drain on foreign manpower by the hostilities overseas the regular Police Force found itself seriously depleted. It was realized that the Settlement had to devise means to repair this defect and to rely on its own citizenhood, in that time of stress. So in 1918 under Mr. F. L. Anderson, the Specials came into being and their esprit de corps derived considerably from the knowledge of the success which had attended the formation of a similar force in London. London's Specials had to compete with other esoteric civilian defence bodies which are now delicious memories to the veteran of the Great War. There were those dear old gentlemen who donned khaki but had to be differentiated from the serving soldier by the brassard "G.R." which at once gave them the honoured soubriquet of "Gorgeous Wrecks." There were the "anti-aircraft" exquisities who it is dimly recalled were designated "Archies Certainly Not." But the London Specials quietly and unobtrusively performing their tasks without any adventitious aids to glamorous publicity, established themselves firmly in official and unofficial favour. Sedate officials in Whitehall, stockbrokers, bankers from the City took their turn with the rest. Friendships were formed and careers were given a new turn by these experiences, but the chief merit of these Specials was their fulfilment of a definite need in civic organization. In the days after the Great War, when the other "fancy" organizations were considered to have done their job and earned repose, the Specials were kept on the record and in the General Strike of 1925 they justified that decision. So is it with these war babies of Shanghai; time and again since 1918 have they served the Settlement well and this latest record of service, now appropriately praised by the head of the regular Police, has added more laurels to their store.

A WELCOME RESUMPTION

Yesterday a welcome sign of the return to journalistic normality was forthcoming in the re-appearance of "Finance & Commerce" on the proper day. In common with other newspapers "Finance & Commerce" found that the cutting off of the supply of gas prevented its weekly publication. The issue of the publication of August 18 was duly prepared as usual but the abrupt stoppage of the commercial life of the city after August 13 prevented actual issue, so the "Finance & Commerce" of August 11 was No. 6 of volume 30 in the journal's career and that of September 1 is No. 7. The appearance is pleasantly adorned by excellent war pictures and the editorial notes of the week give an admirable summing up of the measures taken by the civilian authorities of the Settlement to deal with an unprecedented situation. The whole makes a very valuable record and the weekly is to be warmly congratulated on its triumphant resumption of its labours. There is from the account one modest omission which might be rectified here. Owing to the exceptional strain imposed upon the Publicity Department of the Municipal Council the Secretariat approached Mr. A. T. Breakspear, the Editor of "Finance & Commerce," for assistance in issuing the periodical bulletins which have so admirably kept the public informed of events and have notably contributed to the preservation of morale. Mr. Breakspear promptly answered the appeal and there can be no doubt that the Council was fortunate in having a journalist of his experience to assist its sorely tried staff at a critical moment. Incidentally the new issue of "Finance & Commerce" contains a full English translation of the emergency regulations issued by the Ministry of Finance together with further regulations concerning transfer of money.

BARON ROTHSCHILD

The death of Baron Lionel Walter Rothschild removes the head of the English branch of the famous family of that name and his position in that respect will be occupied by his heir, Mr. Nathaniel Mayer Victor Rothschild, a grandson of the first baron. The deceased besides serving for eleven years as a member of Parliament for the Aylesbury Division, Bucks., was Lieutenant for the City of London, a Fellow of the Royal Society, because of his great interest in and writings about zoology, and a trustee of the British Museum. His grandfather played a big part in the constitutional history of Great Britain for it was over his election to the House of Commons that a long drawn out fight resulted in the removal of certain civil disabilities under which Jews up to that time had laboured. Lionel Rothschild was elected a member of Parliament by the City of London in 1847 but was not allowed to take his seat because he was not permitted to affirm instead of taking the oath which contained words to which he as a Jew conscientiously objected. He was re-elected in 1849 and 1852, but it was not until 1858 that the joint operation of an act of Parliament and a resolution of the House of Commons was necessary before Mr. Rothschild was able to take his seat. He continued to represent the same constituency until 1874 but it was not until 1885 that the barony was created.

SIKHS AND THE EMPIRE

The story yesterday of an Indian shop in Hongkew requires amplification, if only to indicate the danger of allowing enthusiasm to overcome the choice of epithets by which to describe it. The Sikhs who run that particular business are men of enterprise, good citizens of Shanghai and independent in their mode of thought, but that does not imply either a leaning toward "revolutionary" programmes in the technical sense of the term or a lukewarm appreciation of the advantages of being a subject of the King-Emperor of India. This realist interpretation of the attitude of these gentlemen has been conveyed with due emphasis by a pleasant personal visit at which, in this office, memories of their own cities of Lahore and Amritsar were duly discussed in their own tongue. It is true that they feel proud at being able at this moment to salute the Union Jack as their flag, just as British and Indian officers in Sikh regiments—for every Sikh is a soldier at heart—salute the Granth Sahib as it is carried at the head of the battalion. They merely intended to give special fervour to that salute at a time of exceptional stress and strain. But they expressly disclaim both revolutionary sentiments or indifference to an Empire which has just endowed their countrymen with further political and constitutional independence of substantial significance.

CORRESPONDENCE

A mass of correspondence has poured into this office during the last few days. It may be helpful to make a comment on its disposal. A large proportion of the letters have lacked the authentication necessary for their being passed for publication. An even greater number of them have repeated observations which have found their way into print on several occasions recently. Space is limited and it seems to be unnecessary to strain it by publishing letters which merely reiterate arguments and accusations already given hospitality in these columns. For example comments on the attack on Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen have, in varying degrees of vigour and vehemence, been presented for consideration. The sentiments are appreciated but no good purpose is served by bald recapitulation. More than one correspondent strives to return to the charge that this journal has somehow changed its tone since that attack. That point was fully met by editorial comment in the leading article entitled "Domestic Interlude." Apart from considerations of space there obviously is no call for a newspaper to reprint statements which it has already indicated are without foundation. The persistence of such correspondents proves that either they do not believe the word of this journal or they are firmly convinced that *post hoc* and *propter hoc* connote the same condition of things. With discourtesy or confusion of thought it is not possible to deal. By way of postscript it may be added that letters which observe reasonable brevity and conciseness have the best chance of being published, so too have those which avoid inflammatory or heavily biassed arguments.

HONGKONG'S HOSPITALITY

Pleasant accounts have been received privately from Hongkong fully endorsing Reuter's suggestion that the Colony rose to the occasion in dealing with the sudden influx of refugees from Shanghai. A woman who can be described as "level-headed and quite ready to be critical"—it is her husband's expert comment—has expressed the view that "Hongkong has done wonderfully for the Shanghai refugees and is organizing marvellously." Other evacuees have written in much the same strain. It is inevitable that hitches should occur, that some points should be overlooked, that some requirements cannot be fulfilled in an emergency such as that which confronted the Colony. In fairness to the evacuees it should be said that they have on the whole shown themselves ready to endure improvisations, to "double up" or even "treble up." Judging from some comments in the Hongkong journals they have also had to realize the embarrassment which their arrival has caused some of the regular inhabitants. It is not all jam for either party to this temporary union of the internationalized Briton with her colonial sister. Still most people have sufficient faith in British comradeship, sense of humour and adaptability to believe that by this time the asperities have been eliminated and the rough places made plain. The chief impression gained at this distance is one of distinct gratitude to resourceful and hospitable Hongkong.

COLONIAL PROBLEMS

In conformity with its policy of presenting contemporary international problems in a perspective and form to be of service to the public. The Royal Institute of International Affairs has issued a report to a Study Group of its members on the Colonial problem. The members of the Group included such distinguished public servants as Mr. Harold Nicolson, who is Chairman, Sir John Hope Simpson, Mr. G. E. Hubbard, Major G. St. J. Orde Brown, Mr. F. W. Paish, Sir Richard Winstedt with Miss Margaret Bryant as Group Secretary. The book thus produced should, in the ordinary course, have been reviewed on the book page of this journal but for the moment owing to the present circumstances that is not possible, and consequently an early opportunity is taken here to draw public attention to a document of much importance. The international aspect of the Colonial problem has over-emphasized purely territorial questions. The relations between the governing and the governed and other intricate and diverse issues arising out of the Colonial problem have thus been obscured. The Study Group responsible for the report (The Colonial Problem, Oxford University Press 21s) endeavoured to correct this error in proportion and to show that the Colonial problem cannot be reduced to some simplified conflict between the "Haves" and "Have-nots" that is concerned with the process of dynamic development and not so much with the collection of territorial economic facts, but naturally the inquiry produces most valuable data on the political, military and economic aspects of Colonial empires, and the authors are careful to point out that the value of colonies is relative rather than absolute; that no general principle can be applied to a re-distribution of colonial possessions because of the marked variety of the different types of colonial administration. The problem therefore is not uniform. Moreover, there has been a change in the view which the government is taking towards their subject peoples. Changes have occurred in the point of view of the colonized:

> "African communities are becoming more aware of the benefits to be derived from their metropolitan Powers in such directions as education, sanitation, and transport. Recently the Abyssinian episode has also afforded convincing proof of the need of some external protection. Even the Filipinos, now that independence is within their grasp, are beginning to doubt whether such independence is really more valuable than the security provided by the protection of the United States."

The semi-feudal idea of colonies as dependent territories and their inhabitants as instruments of exploitation of their resources has to be abandoned. They must be dealt with in terms of human communities with their own social systems and aspirations and possibilities of development. It is a natural drawback of the Study Group method that the breadth of vision and wealth of information which it produces should be in excess of its ability to crystallize conclusions. In its present form the controversy over colonial possessions has dominantly psychological significance and in the last resort that probably will have a far more decisive influence on ultimate solutions than the logical and economic factors so well martialled in this book. It is, however, difficult to imagine anybody attempting to deal with this problem on serious lines without having the Study Group's able survey at his elbow.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1877

From Hongkong:—The China Mail hears that Mr. Ng Choy has accepted the engagement of the authorities to proceed to Foochow to prosecute the "Porter" case. When that case is over, it is probable that he will embrace this opportunity to extend his trip to Tientsin and Peking, as he has received a special invitation from a great official to go to Tientsin to pay him a visit. Mr. Ng Choy is very much sought after by the high Chinese functionaies everywhere; the Viceroy of Canton also solicited a special interview with him, but he has to postpone accepting it for the present. We also hear that Ng Choy has been offered the post of Secretary of Legation at London, but that he has declined it. This speaks well for European training, and for future intercourse. A live Mermaid or Merman, the Mail is not quite sure which, has been captured in the vicinity of Hongkong, and that as soon as the body can be properly prepared it will probably find a resting-place in the City Hall Museum. There appears to be no chance of preserving it alive. It is said that the same kind of animal (or fish) has been captured once or twice before near Ta Yu Shan or Nantao. As a high price has been put upon the article by the lucky finder, it is perhaps doubtful, whether the Colony will be able to retain it as a permanent resident.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

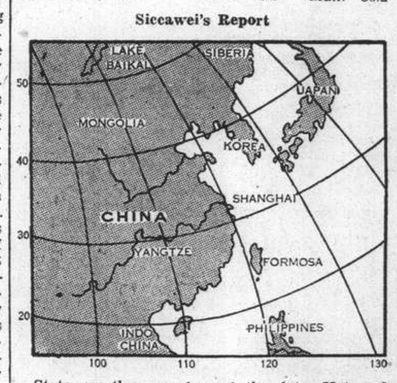
Yesterday	Min. 79.0	Max. 93.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 75.5	Max. 81.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 75.9	Max. 95.4
Same date, 1936	Min. 73.6	Max. 86.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 1st:—Hot and fine weather. South-easterly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with moderate south-easterly to southerly winds around Shantung and over the Lower Yangtze Valley: south-easterly to south-westerly in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze Valley. Cloudy to overcast with fresh easterly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic rough weather around the Pratas, owing to the typhoon passing north-west by west or west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 21, longitude 119, direction north-west by west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPANESE EXPECTED TO LAUNCH BIG DRIVE TO-DAY

Many Reinforcements Landed in Wayside: Chinese Put Up Strong Resistance

HUGE FIRE RAZES WESTERN CHAPEI

WITH their preparations nearly complete, the Japanese are expected to launch their big drive on the Chinese positions at Liuho, Lotien, and Woosung some time to-day. Large numbers of Japanese troops and supplies have been landed in the neighbourhood of Shanghai during the last few days.

The fiercest fighting in their vicinity since the war broke out is expected, with a co-ordinated drive from the coast, in an attempt to cut off the Chinese who have stayed in Chapei. Yesterday north-western Chapei was subjected to heavy shelling and bombing, and a huge fire was started. It was stated in some quarters that the Chinese themselves had started this fire, as they did in 1932, to cover some military operations in the district.

Landing at Wayside

Japanese infantry were landed in large numbers in Wayside yesterday.

A large troop-ship berthed at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf yesterday morning and started putting columns of troops ashore. Some of the soldiers were seen marching from the wharf into Yangtszepoo Road and proceeding east in the direction of Pingliang Road. The number of troops landed could not be accurately estimated, but it was believed to be very large.

There was feverish activity along Broadway, Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Road throughout the day. At midafternoon Japanese warships in the Whangpoo off Yangtszepoo shelled Chinese wharves west of the Lay Road Creek, doing considerable damage.

Yesterday morning the Transport Company, S.V.C., and the Municipal Police continued to evacuate Chinese residents of Yangtszepoo. A convoy of 28 trucks operated between Yangtszepoo and the Central district taking hundreds of evacuees to safer territory. It was believed that about 3,000 Chinese remained in Yangtszepoo after Tuesday's evacuation, and most of these residents were shifted yesterday.

The landing of Japanese reinforcements at the Woosung forts and Woosung village yesterday was admitted by a Chinese military spokesman at the press conference this evening.

The apparent objective of the Japanese soldiers in their second landing, the spokesman said, was to form a juncture with their forces at Lotien by way of Yuepoo.

Hand to Hand Encounter

Five hundred Chinese officers and men were slain or wounded in a hand-to-hand encounter "somewhere near Lotien" several nights ago, a Japanese military spokesman stated at a press interview yesterday afternoon.

None of the Chinese casualties bore any marks of bullet wounds, all having been killed or wounded by Japanese swords or bayonets, he stated.

In order to dislodge a Chinese machine gun nest, six members of the engineer corps volunteered to carry a land mine immediately under the Chinese positions. They successfully accomplished their mission, the spokesman said, with only three casualties. One was killed and two wounded, but the latter are expected to live.

Furious Fighting

Furious fighting was still raging in the vicinity of the village of Woosung yesterday morning, with heavy casualties on both sides, according to reports received from the Woosung front.

Japanese forces were attempting to erect defence works near the village, but they were being constantly harassed by the Chinese defenders.

In the Lotien sector, the Chinese forces have been making steady progress in their counter-attack on Japanese troops to the north-west of the razed village. The fighting ability of the Japanese units is reported to have been greatly reduced.

From the North Station area came a report saying that the station, despite being the objective of numerous Japanese attacks during the past few days, is still occupied by soldiers of the 88th Chinese Division.

Five large fires noted near the railway station on Tuesday night practically burned themselves out yesterday morning. The fires were caused by two Japanese military planes which dropped several bombs in the vicinity of the railway station and the Markham Road railway yards. The planes were fired at by Chinese anti-aircraft and machine guns.

Forts Captured

Following up their drive launched against Woosung Village on Tuesday morning, Japanese army units captured Woosung Forts and Paoshan, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterday morning.

Japanese losses in the operation were placed by the spokesman at 148, of which 15 were killed.

Five to six Chinese divisions are confronting the Japanese troops at Lotien, the officer said. Opposing Japanese forces at Liuho, he added, were about two Chinese divisions.

Japanese aircraft operating over Shanghai maintained a nightlong vigil over Chinese positions to ascertain the location of Chinese batteries in the Chapei sector. Parachute flares were dropped and Chinese positions bombed, the announcement said.

Two Chinese Curtiss-Hawk machines were brought down by Japanese naval pursuit ships in a dog-fight at the mouth of the Yangtze on Tuesday morning, the statement added.

A fire was reported in the Markham Road junction vicinity and a Japanese seaplane was observed flying over the Chenju area, between 9 and 10 yesterday morning.

Markham Road Bombed

During the middle of yesterday morning, shelling was reported in the vicinity of East Hongkew District and Japanese planes were also reported to be bombing in the vicinity of Markham Road Railway Station Yard.

Four Japanese planes were reported to be bombing in the vicinity of Chenju Wireless Station at 2.05 p.m. Heavy firing was also reported from the river, eye-witnesses stating that the shells were falling very close to the river bank.

British People Are Stirred by China's Effort

Vigorous Resistance Wins Admiring Sympathy

U.S. ATTITUDE WATCHED FOR FIRMER STAND

London, Aug. 31.

The newspapers to-day feature newly-arrived pictures of the wreckage caused by bombs in Shanghai and Chinese aeroplane attacks on the Idzumo, while reports on every aspect of the conflict overshadow all other news.

There are many indications that sympathy is entirely on China's side. Admiration is expressed at the vigour of the Chinese resistance. The general opinion is that Japan is not getting as much of her own way as expected.

While the Japanese were preparing, during a comparative lull, to attack the Woosung area, inquiries by Reuter in official and business circles revealed the general belief that the time was still far off when it was possible to form a view as regards the ultimate outcome. It is commonly believed that if China can hold out in respect of munitions, the results must be worse for Japan.

The significance of the Sino-Soviet pact is considered to be chiefly moral, although the existence of a private arrangement to supply arms to China is thought to be very likely.

U.S. Attitude Watched

The attitude of America is being closely watched.

The Washington correspondent of the "Morning Post" dwells on the failure of isolationists to get the Neutrality Act enforced, and traces the gradual advance by America towards co-operation with Great Britain and France in the interests of peace.

He is of the opinion that "now, even if the Neutrality Act is applied, it will be too late to change the general implications of American policy. America will continue to co-operate with other nations in the interests of peace in China and will continue to insist on her rights in the Far East."

Well-informed quarters in London do not doubt that if America is willing to adopt more positive action in applying pressure on Japan, the immediate co-operation of Britain and France goes without saying. Of this there is at present no sign.

The weakness of Japanese finances and her dependence for essential raw materials on other nations is attracting wide attention. The "Manchester Guardian" dwells on the anxiety of Japanese newspapers for the fate of Japan's export trade, even before the Shanghai explosion. —Reuter.

British Note to be Rejected?

London, Aug. 31.

It is reported by the Tokyo correspondent of the "Evening Standard" that Japan intends rejecting the demands in the British Note over the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Japan merely intends to offer a formal apology and will decline assurances that there will be no repetition of such incidents in the war zone. Japan will probably demand that in future Britain will inform the Japanese authorities about journeys of British diplomats in the Chinese war zone.—Trans-Ocean.

NO SECRET CLAUSES IN TREATY

Paris Report on Sino-Soviet Pact a "Fabrication"

Nanking, Sept. 1.

Reports of alleged secret clauses in the Sino-Soviet non-aggression treaty involving the supply of war materials, were categorically denied to-night by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The sensational reports published in this connection in the Paris newspaper, "Le Jour," were characterized as "pure fabrications" by the spokesman, who surmised that they were circulated to suit the purposes of those elements working for a general war in Europe.—Kuo Min.

WARD ROAD GAOL HEAD STOPPED AT BRIDGE

At a late hour last night it was reported that Mr. A. H. Samson, Deputy Governor of the Municipal Gaol, who is now in charge owing to the departure of Captain D. R. Wahl on sick leave, was prevented by the Japanese authorities from returning to the gaol. It appears that Mr. Samson at about 9.30 p.m. was proceeding across the Garden Bridge to return to the gaol when he was held up by Japanese sentries. In spite of the fact that he produced evidence of his identity and various official passes, the Japanese officer-in-charge refused to permit him to proceed.

It will be recalled that the rules issued by the Japanese and published in these columns yesterday closed the Garden Bridge to all holders of passes and members of the S.M.P., S.V.C., and the S.M.C. except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

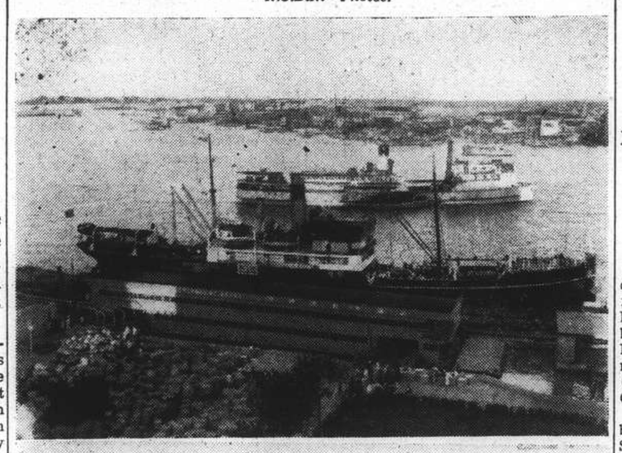
REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for August 31 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	107
No. of refugees therein	52,400
No. of refugees vaccinated: Corrected total figure for August 30: 2,951. Total figure for August 31: 2,276.	
No. of refugees inoculated: nil.	

JARDINE'S STEAME RS BACK ON DUTY

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



For the first time since the beginning of hostilities, the familiar red funnels of the Indo-China S.N. Co. steamers were seen off The Bund on business bent yesterday. The upper photo shows the Lee Sang, tied up to the Government Ferry pontoon, off the Ewo building for the first time in years, and the lower picture shows the huge cargo which she unloaded from her holds. In the background of the top picture is one of the favourite steamers of the river.

Empress Ship May Call Here Next Tuesday

People Stranded by Hoover Going in Local Vessels

200 STUDENTS CHARTER SS. TJINEGARA

Although no American trans-Pacific liners are definitely scheduled to approach Shanghai even as far as Woosung, those here who wish to travel to Honolulu or America are finding it possible to do so by using local vessels for the first stage of the journey. Some are booking passage to Japan in the ss. Nagasaki Maru ss. Shanghai Maru and catching the ocean liners at Kobe or Yokohama, while others are going south to Hongkong by coast vessels and there connecting with trans-Pacific ships.

The Robert Dollar Line has definitely cancelled all calls at Shanghai for the time being. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has likewise cancelled the scheduled calls of their three trans-Pacific ships, Chichibu Maru, Tatsuta Maru, and Taiyo Maru. The Taiyo Maru will go only as far as Kobe on her westward passage, while the other two vessels will continue to Hongkong, omitting Shanghai.

The Canadian Pacific Line, the only other line with large passenger carriers on the Pacific is awaiting orders locally. According to previous arrangements, the ss. Empress of Russia should arrive at Woosung on Tuesday next from Vancouver via Japan ports, but it is quite likely that the vessel will be ordered to omit calling at Shanghai on her way to Hongkong.

Students Charter Ship

It was found that of the 400 or 500 who were to have sailed from Shanghai in the ss. President Hoover and the ss. President McKinley, less than 100 were Americans. As a result, the American Emergency Committee feels that it is unnecessary to make any immediate arrangements for further evacuation.

About 200 of the number were Chinese students who have long been delayed in their efforts to return to the United States to continue their work at various universities. Despairing of getting out of Shanghai on a Dollar liner, the 200 students, through the China Travel Bureau, are chartering the ss. Tjinegara of the Java-China-Japan Line. This ship will carry them to Hongkong, leaving Shanghai on September 6. At Hongkong they will board the President Grant and President Coolidge for the trip across the Pacific. Nearly all the students except those going to Stanford University, will be late for autumn registration.

SIAM WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Friendship with Japan Not Impaired by Conflict

Singapore, Sept. 1.

Siam's position in the Sino-Japanese conflict will be one of strict neutrality, according to Siamese political circles where reports concerning the increasing economic and political influence of Japan in Siam are vigorously denied. It is declared that whereas Siam formerly imported considerable quantities of goods from Japan, most of her trade is to-day carried on with European countries. Although Siamese-Japanese friendship has not suffered because of the present conflict, it is stated that Siam will turn West in the future rather than to the East for the assistance and goods she may need.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ENVOY CALLS AT WILHELMSTRASSE

Berlin, Aug. 31.

The Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Dr. Cheng Tien-fang called yesterday at the German Foreign Office to communicate and explain to Dr. Gauss, the head of the Foreign Office's juridical department, the text of the Chinese-Soviet Russian non-aggression pact. The Secretary of State, Herr von Mackensen, is at present not in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Curfew Period Shortened

Curfew hours in both the International Settlement and the French Concession are being shortened beginning to-night to the period from 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m., instead of from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., according to announcements made yesterday by the respective authorities.

Japan's Planes Bomb Close To The Perimeter

Cut Water Main in Front of Toyoda Mill

BRIDGES OVER SOOCHOW CREEK MISSED

Dropping their load of bombs closer to the perimeter of the International Settlement than at any time before, four Japanese planes yesterday circled over the area just west of the boundary along the Soochow Creek. Apparently trying to hit the railway bridge north of Jessfield Station, and perhaps the Chungshan Road Bridge, they missed these objectives, although they blew up the right of way just north of the railway bridge.

One bomb dropped squarely in Jessfield Road, in front of the Toyoda Mill, making a hole fully fifteen feet in diameter and five feet deep. It smashed a water main, and the gush of water flowed out of the hole and into the creek. Two bombs landed in the creek itself and two more in a field alongside Chinese houses, severely damaging them.

Fortunately no loss of life occurred, either in Chinese territory, around Jessfield Station, or among the British details manning the sandbag defences so near to the bombed area. In all about fifteen bombs were believed to have been dropped. The raid lasted over half an hour. The Shanghai Fire Brigade turned out, but there was no work for them to do.

SOVIET TROOPS MOVE EASTWARD

Outer Mongolia Protection Will Be Prepared

Berlin, Aug. 31.

Normal railway traffic on the Siberian line has been greatly reduced owing to the transport of troops and war material to the Far East, according to a Moscow despatch, which adds that the troops are being mainly transported from the military districts of Kubishev and the Ural.

Moscow military circles express the opinion that urgent steps must be taken to ensure the security of Outer Mongolia.

It is further stated that Marshal Klementu Bluecher, the commander-in-chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, has established his headquarters at Habarovsk for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMOURED TRAIN HIT

Japanese naval air units yesterday continued their raids. Bombed during the day was an armoured train at the North Station, which has been somewhat of a nuisance, opening fire nightly upon the Hongkew district.

Early yesterday evening, the Special Naval Landing Party announced, Chinese troops in Chapei were subjected to a heavy shelling.

YELLOW RIVER BURSTS DYKES

The Yellow River burst its dykes on the lower reaches near Chengchiassu on August 30, says a dispatch to the Chinese press from Tsinanfu. Following the breach, which is more than 700 metres wide, the provincial authorities of Shantung have rushed 4,000 labour conscripts to repair the dykes.

Praise Won by Good Work Of Special Police

Major Bourne Writes Letter of Appreciation

"BEST TRADITIONS OF S.M.P. KEPT UP"

Recognition of the valuable work done over long hours by the 500 members of the Shanghai Special Police during the critical weeks since hostilities broke out, is given by Major K. M. Bourne, Acting Commissioner of Police, in a letter addressed to Mr. McDonald, Deputy Commissioner of the Specials.

In conjunction with the steps taken by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Special Police have been demobilized in part owing to the more quiet conditions which have been prevailing recently. An extract from the letter of appreciation signed by Major Bourne reads as follows:—

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I take this opportunity, now there is a definite improvement in local conditions, to thank you and all your men for the valuable work done and long hours they have worked on behalf of the Police and the community as a whole.

In the course of my duties I have seen the Special Police doing their work at all hours and they have kept up the best traditions of the Municipal Police and appeared smart and workmanlike at all times.

It is hoped the present quiet may continue but in any case it is advantageous to give your Units rest for a few days as far as possible and the same policy has been adopted towards the S.V.C. so far as Police requirements are concerned.

Please convey to all ranks my sincere appreciation of all they have done and if it again becomes necessary to mobilise at full strength I am sure I can rely on you all for a further period of equally good work.

Mobilized on the evening of August 13, the Special Police, 500 strong, reported to their stations on the morning of August 14, "Bloody Saturday." Swinging into line immediately, the 1st and 2nd Divisions reported to Hongkew Station and the former was then attached to West Hongkew Station where it continued on duty from the outbreak of hostilities.

Evacuating refugees was the main task of the 2nd Division, attached to Hongkew Station. At work almost constantly, the duties of this unit came to an end at Hongkew Station when it assisted in removing the bed patients and instruments from the Shanghai General Hospital.

Chinese Specials Busy

The Chinese Divisions in Pootoo Road and Gordon Road Stations were attached to the Fourth Marines, and acted as interpreters at the various posts where refugees were permitted to enter the Settlement.

More internal work was done by the 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Divisions which were on duty throughout the day as well as the night at Central, Louza, Sinza, Chengtu Road and Bubbling Well Stations. When curfew went into effect, the first patrols on the streets were under the control of the Specials.

The gory business of removing the casualties after the three Settlement bombings also saw the Specials playing an important part; keeping the crowds in check around these scenes likewise fell largely to the Specials.

Running the gauntlet of shot and shell was a regular part of their day as they assisted in the rescuing of private property from the Eastern Area and the bringing out of food supplies from Hongkew. Not the least of their accomplishments was the saving of some 15,000,000 cigarettes from destruction.

LIBERTY LOAN FOR GENERAL NEEDS

Not To Be Entirely Used For National Defence

In a press statement issued yesterday, Mr. T. V. Soong declared that he had been wrongly quoted as saying that the entire proceeds of the Liberty Loan would be devoted to national defence. This is an error, he stated. The purpose of the Loan is to meet the general needs of the Government and is in that way no different from previous Government issues.

In this grave national emergency, he continued, every citizen of China is anxious to do his share for the country. The Liberty Loan for $500,000,000 that has just been issued offers an opportunity for everyone to make his sacrifice.

Recent events have shown that without a strong Government the life, liberty and property of its citizens are not secure. In subscribing to the Liberty Bonds, our countrymen will be building a sure foundation for a nation that could not be beaten to its knees.

The Loan is issued at par, and the rate of interest offered is 4 per cent. which is much lower than that for previous Government loans. A grateful nation, however, will be mindful of the patriotic motives that inspire the subscribers. The terms of the Liberty Loan will be honoured as long as the Republic of China shall last.

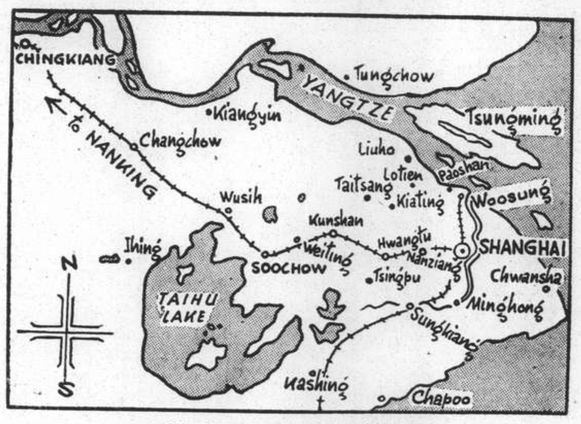
$500,000,000 Liberty Loan

A $500,000,000 Liberty Loan has been authorized by the National Government of China, and is now open to subscription. Mr. T. V. Soong has been invited to be Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, composed principally of Chinese financiers.

The main terms of the Loan are as follows:

1. The total amount of the Loan shall be $500,000,000.
2. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum shall be payable at the end of August every year, beginning from the 27th Year of the Republic of China (1938).
3. Redemption of the Loan shall be made in 30 years, commencing from the 30th Year of the Republic of China (1941).
4. The Bonds shall be issued in denominations of $10,000, $1,000, $100, $50, $10, and $5.
5. Besides cash, articles of marketable value may be accepted on account, and the proceeds realized from their sale may be then applied to the payment for bonds.
6. Special savings accounts may be opened with Chinese banks, which may be used for payment for the Liberty Bonds at regular intervals.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Holsti, will shortly visit Riga at an invitation of the Latvian Foreign Minister.



AREA OF IMPENDING HOSTILITIES

Economic View Of Tokyo Aims In North China

Industrial Militarism Seen at Work by "The Times"

CHINA'S NATIONALISM SET AT STAKE

London, Sept. 1.

Informed circles in London generally feel that if China had not resisted Japan now, disintegration would have set in rapidly and her nationhood would have been lost, according to the Diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

"To-day," he adds, "she is thought to be more of a nation than she has been for years. If General Chiang Kai-shek can manœuvre his armies to avoid a crushing defeat, he might, with the help of General Geography, hold out for a long time.

"As regards the Japanese side, it is thought here that the plan is to put round Shanghai a ring through which no Chinese troops, once driven out, will be allowed to re-enter. In other words, the Japanese wish to live 1932 over again, make their gains in Shanghai more secure and concentrate their main forces on a push from the north."

Military Industrialism

Referring to the economic aspects of the Japanese campaign, the correspondent states that in North China there is known to be a field of really cheap mineral ores and raw materials.

Thus, he declares, there is heard economic arguments from Tokyo in favour of a North China campaign "to secure an economic penetration (at the point of a bayonet), to tap a new field of probable wealth, and, at the same time, to buttress the economic situation at home by a system of exchange and import control on the German model that is the admitted plan of industrialists in favour of the campaign."

These military industrialists may be called the middle school of Japan, the correspondent continues. To one side of them are the militarists who hold the reins, while to the other side are the industrialists and traders who believe a peaceful penetration may secure greater gains at smaller costs. This group, he concludes, is said to be growing, but hardly fast enough to deflect the militarists from their course.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL MEASURE MODIFIED

No Restriction on Current Account Below $300

Chinese banks are awaiting orders from the Ministry of Finance permitting those depositors whose current accounts are not more than $300 to withdraw any sum within this amount. It is a modification of the rule restricting the drawing on deposits to five per cent. per week as promulgated recently to meet the emergency.

The issue of "circulation notes" with commodities and other forms of property instead of specie as reserve in order to meet the increasing demand for currency has been suggested by the Huchow Residents' Association in a recent petition to the Ministry of Finance.

The organization suggests that the notes be circulated only in China and to be in four denominations, namely, $1, $5, $10 and $100, supplementing the legal tender notes.

Both movable and immovable property and commodities, mortgaged with the banks on basis of assessments regarding their market value, would be designed as reserve for the proposed notes. The term of such mortgages should be from one to five years, carrying an annual interest of four per cent., the organization proposes.

JAPANESE CAPTURE WANKOWCHIN

Kalgan-Hwailai Railway Is Again in Service

Tientsin, Sept. 1.

Following an eight-hour encounter with the Chinese troops, Japanese forces yesterday afternoon occupied Wankowchin, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison here announced to-day.

Chinese lines, stretching between Machang and Tangkwatun, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and manned by the remnants of the 29th. Army and reinforcements of the Central troops, were subjected to a heavy bombardment throughout the day yesterday.

An undisclosed number of Japanese detachments, including the Akashiba detachment, were reported to be rapidly advancing southward.

Messages from Hwailai reported the re-opening of railway service between Kalgan and Hwailai yesterday, following the completion of repairs by Japanese-supervised repair gangs.

The first train to leave Kalgan yesterday morning arrived in Hwailai to-day.

The Japanese authorities, however, admitted that the Pataling tunnel, on the border of Hopei and Charhar Provinces, was still in the hands of Chinese troops.—Domei.

Vivid Story Of Pres. Hoover's Bombing Radioed

No Panic as Passengers Go for Upper Decks

MOTHER NURSES INFANT THROUGHOUT INCIDENT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Mrs. George F. Shecklen of Shanghai, a passenger in the Dollar ss. President Hoover, wirelessed the following account of the bombing of the passenger vessel on Monday to the Shanghai office of the United Press.

The planes dropped about six bombs. The first produced a geyser a hundred feet ahead, the next scored a direct hit on the hurricane deck, penetrating the cabins and passageways and breaking most of the porthole glass in the dining salon. The glass dome over the grand stairway collapsed, shattering everywhere.

Many machine-gun bullets penetrated the portholes of the passenger cabins as well as the sides of the ship, tearing holes in the lockers ten feet from the point of entry through three-quarter-inch steel plates.

The passengers were rushed from the upper decks to the dining salon, where they donned life-preservers. The officers and the crew did wonderful work, maintaining calm. There was no panic, not even during the bombing.

The Italian steamer Conte Verde stood by. So did the H.M.S. Cumberland which sent a party of doctors aboard the Hoover, while a Japanese destroyer, No. 30, circled the ship after the bombing.

Throughout the bombing, a mother sat in the dining salon, calmly breast-nursing her four-week-old infant. After the emergency was over, the passengers all gathered in the dining-salon, where a holiday spirit concealed taut nerves. The radio room did a rushing business, sending "We Safe" messages to all parts of the world.

Messboy Dies

S. Haskell, 16, American messboy of the President Hoover, has died from the injuries he received. The six other members of the crew who were injured and the three passengers who were stunned are all expected to recover. These other casualties were: E. Ruffner, passenger, scalp wounds; G. Whitfield, passenger, shock and cut wrist; J. Cowan, passenger, shock; V. Morris, crew, scalp wounds; J. Kulik, crew, arm and body cuts; P. Engelhard, crew, cuts; J. Armand, crew, scalp wounds; E. Haldin, crew, minor cuts; and R. Cordero, crew, cuts about the body.

Arrives in Kobe

Kobe, Sept. 1.

The Dollar liner Pres. Hoover, arrived here to-day with a large hole in its deck and its funnels crumpled. Eight cabins and a portion of the lounge and dining salon were wrecked and the boat deck demolished. Damage to the ship was estimated at $500,000.—United Press.

FRENCH MONASTERY ATTACKED

Retreating Chinese Troops Kidnap Ten Monks

Peiping, Sept. 1.

Remnants of the Chinese 29th Army, fleeing Peiping, stopped long enough late last Monday afternoon at Heishanhou, a village at the foot of Wanshowshan, on the western outskirts of the old capital, to attack a French monastery and kidnap ten monks, Japanese military officials revealed here to-day.

A detachment of Japanese troops was immediately rushed to the monastery where they found three monks, one injured and the other two confined to their beds because of illness. French embassy officials including three secretaries, followed the Japanese troops to the scene.

The Japanese military announcement also asserted that fifty Chinese students of the normal school attached to the monastery were rescued by the Japanese last night.—Domei.

AMERICANS REACH HERE IN DESTROYERS

Acting under instructions from Admiral H. E. Yarnell, the American destroyers Bulmer and Stewart brought eight marooned Americans from Tsingtao to Shanghai yesterday, including Drs. J. R. B. Branch and Walter Pott and Messrs. John Rawlinson (son of the late Dr. Rawlinson), M. E. Terry, J. L. Perkins, E. C. Parker, C. W. Pettit and Cal. S. Hirsh. The naval units left Tsingtao at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and, arriving at the Pilot Boat at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, tied up down river at about 5 p.m. The civilians reached the Customs Jetty at 6.30 p.m.

MAYOR THANKS GERMANS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Acknowledging the receipt of $17,500 contributed by the local German community for the relief of Chinese war refugees, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government of Shanghai, has written to the German Chamber of Commerce expressing his hearty thanks.

CHINA TO GIVE FULL REDRESS TO WASHINGTON

SS. Pres. Hoover Bombing Blame Openly Avowed

DEEPLY REGRETTED

U.S. Maritime Boycott of Japanese Looming

Washington, Aug. 31.

The Chinese Government's profound regret for the bombing of the ss. President Hoover was expressed to-day to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador here. The Chinese Government, Dr. Wang said, assumed responsibility for the accident and was ready to make immediate redress.

Asked subsequently at a press conference whether China's apology was satisfactory to the United States Government, Mr. Hull declined to comment, but declared that the United States deeply appreciated the promptness with which China had accepted responsibility for bombing the liner.

The head of the Chinese Government, he added, took special interest in all matters connected with the incident. He had promised that the pilot of the Chinese 'plane which attacked the President Hoover would be court-martialled and severely punished, according to the Secretary of State, who described the bombing as "unlawful, inexcusable and negligent." The Chinese Government, Mr. Hull said, had proposed every sort of financial redress.—Reuter.

No Withdrawal

The action of Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, in ordering American vessels not to call at Shanghai, could only be considered as a temporary precaution, Mr. Hull also indicated to-day.

Observers interpret this to mean that the State Department does not advocate the withdrawal of American business interests from Shanghai for the moment.

Mr. Robert Bingham, United States Ambassador in London, who was summoned to Washington last week, conferred with Mr. Hull to-day on general world affairs. It is understood that the Far Eastern situation was also discussed. Mr. Bingham reiterated that he was not retiring from the London post.—Reuter.

Neutrality Issue

Hyde Park, Aug. 31.

The bombing of the President Hoover off Woosung on Monday may hasten a decision to re-invoke the Neutrality Act, it was believed here to-day. President Roosevelt was said to be in telephonic communication with Washington three times a day, which indicated that the Government's position in the East might be determined at a moment's notice.—United Press.

U.S. May Send Warships

Washington, Aug. 31.

The United States may despatch a cruiser division to the Far East immediately to aid in the evacuation of Americans from China, it was authoritatively learned to-day.

Reports from the west coast indicate that the cruiser scouting force, division six, including the Minneapolis, Astoria, New Orleans, and Indianapolis, and two squadrons of scout observation planes, are being groomed for some unusual service.—United Press.

Maritime Boycott of Japan

Chicago, Aug. 31.

A conference of maritime leaders, representing 68,000 workers, who are launching a drive to unite all maritime organizations into one union under the Committee for Industrial Organization, to-day forwarded to President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, a resolution conveying "sympathy to the Chinese people and their defense against illegal and unjustified invasion."

Apparently authorizing the recent threat of sit-down strikes unless each seaman entering the China war zone receives a $250 bonus, the conference leaders urged all maritime unions to do their utmost to assist the Chinese and "to adopt such measures as they see fit."

The conference also stated that American vessels should not be restricted from calling on Chinese ports unless they are also restricted from Japanese ports "while Japan is the aggressor." It was also said that the United States should place an economic embargo upon Japan "until all Japanese troops have been withdrawn from China."—United Press.

Seamen's Resolution

Chicago, Sept. 1.

At a conference of the Seamen's Union to-day a resolution was passed to petition the United States Government to enforce an economic embargo against Japan until all the Japanese troops are withdrawn from China.—Reuter.

RAJPUT RIFLES FOR SHANGHAI

Dorsetshire Recommissioned For China Service

London, Aug. 31.

The British cruiser Dorsetshire, which returned to Devonport from Singapore in February for refit, has been recommissioned with a Devonport crew, as an independent command, for further service on the China Station. The vessel has a tonnage of 9,900 and carries eight 8-inch guns.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Aug. 31.

A draft of the 5th Battalion of the 6th Rajputana Rifles, commanded by Major James, left in the steamship Sarthia to-day for the Far East for international security duties.—Reuter.

MALACCA CHINESE BOYCOTT JAPANESE GOODS

London, Aug. 31.

It is reported from Singapore that the complete boycott of Japanese goods carried out by Chinese in Malacca has resulted in a flood of orders for importers of British textile wares. Japanese loss of trade since the outbreak of the hostilities is computed at something like £50,000. —Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN COMMENT ON CHINA'S ARMY

Moscow Adherents Will Be Put in Commands

Berlin, Sept. 1.

Although the press here did not comment on the general conscription order issued by the Chinese Government, several papers declared that Soviet partisans will command the Chinese Army.

"The general conscription order follows the inauspicious diplomatic conscription illustrated by the Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact," declared the "Berliner Tageblatt."

The journal adds that the real strength of the Chinese Army must be much greater than that contemplated by the military organization established by the Nanking Government. In any case, the journal concludes, contact with Moscow will be an ever present danger to China's military organization.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Brig-Gen. Frank Crozier

London, Aug. 41.

Brig.-Gen. Frank P. Crozier, D.S.O., died to-day at the age of 58.

Gen. Crozier, who was educated at Wellington College, had an adventurous career, seeing active service in many lands. After serving in the South African War he successively took part in three military expeditions to Ashanti, North Nigeria and Zululand. He retired in 1908. When the Great War broke out, however, he rejoined and commanded the 40th Division in France in March and April, 1919.

He subsequently served with the Lithuanian Army against Germany and on the Polish front. In 1920 he was sent on a special mission to Latvia and Esthonia, but relinquished his commission in the same year.

Gen. Crozier devoted the last years of his life to writing and his best known work, "A Brass Hat in No Man's Land," was published in 1930.—Reuter.

AGE LIMIT OF BRITISH ARMY RAISED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 30.

The War Office announced to-day that the upper age limit for recruits for certain arms of the regular army has been raised from 25 to 28 years.

The arms in question are the Household Cavalry, cavalry of the line, Royal Artillery, Royal Corps of Signals, foot guards, Infantry of the line, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Ex-servicemen may be accepted for re-enlistment into these arms up to thirty years of age. This is the latest of considered changes introduced in recent months by the Government with a view to making army service more attractive to the right type of recruits.—Reuter.

INT. RELIEF COMMITTEE DONATIONS

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Bv. Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to Aug. 31, 1937. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Yolay Young $100, Z. L. Waung 100, P. K. Sze 100, Ch. Z. Liang 100, C. A. Ching 100, Wm. Lee 100, W. S. Chang 100, H. T. Chang 100, K. H. Tsu 100, Yuson Yeo 100, F. W. Gray 100, Zee Ming Sun 100, Lieu Yui Tong Chen 100, Tsu Pao Feng 100, Tsar Zung Shang 30, N. B. Norton 25, Doo S. Ping 20, Yoong Yui Tang 20, Mrs. Li Sze 20, Wong Yoong Ching 10, Van Chong 10, Chang King King 10, Li Chen Yie 5, King Zeng Ziang 2. Previously acknowledged 68,072.20.—Total $69,764.20.

LOCAL GUILD TO FILM WAR SCENES

The Guild of the Motion Pictures Industry will shortly dispatch a group of photographers to the front to cover war scenes, according to a report to the Chinese press, which says that many architects and printers, as well as photographers, have already signed up with the Guild in response to its invitation to volunteers.

REPORTED UNREST IN MANCHOUKUO

London, Sept. 1.

Unrest in Manchoukuo is reported to-day in the "Manchester Guardian," which says that two battalions of Manchoukuo troops have mutinied at Mukden. The journal also reports that there have been disturbances in Jehol, where, it states, two Japanese generals have been killed, one by his own men.—Reuter.

THREE U.S. CRUISERS READY FOR DASH

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.

The heavy cruisers, San Francisco, Quincy and Tuscaloosa, the Navy's newest warships, were putting on steam and taking aboard emergency supplies here to-day, it is believed in preparation for a dash to Shanghai.—United Press.

TYPHOON NEAR HONGKONG

Signals of an approaching typhoon expected to hit Hongkong this morning were hoisted by the port authorities in the Colony last night.

Sports News

MIDDLESEX STUMBLE AT LAST CHAMPIONSHIP HURDLE

Chance for 1937 County Title Lost as Surrey Force Draw in Quiet Finish

London, Aug. 21.

THE relatively poor showing of Middlesex against Surrey took most of the sting from the best County Championship finish in years, with only a fraction separating Yorkshire and Middlesex and the decision resting on the final games. While Yorkshire were gaining a whirlwind ten wicket victory at the expense of Hants the hopes of their Middlesex rivals were crumbling against the huge Surrey total which pointed to no more than a first innings decision one way or the other, with the odds against the ex-County leaders.

That bore out. The match ended in a draw and the first innings points went to Surrey. Middlesex had done well to get within 90 of Surrey's big score of 509. In their next knock Surrey gave their opponents—and themselves—a sporting chance by declaring at 204 for 6 but time was running out and the match ended with seven Middlesex wickets down for 202.

Huge Gloucester Total

Gloucester were the only county taking full points in the four County Championship games concluded to-day, defeating Notts by an innings and 185 runs after knocking up a colossal score.

Goddard again proved a match-winning factor for Gloucester after his teammates had put up the huge score of 572 for nine, declared, of which Crapp was responsible for 84, Barnett 123, Parker 155 and Allen 96. The spin bowler took six wickets for 74 and eight for 73. Scores:—

AT LORD'S.—Surrey drew with Middlesex taking the first inning's points. Surrey 509 (Fishlock 127, Barling 114, Holmes 82) and 204 for six, declared; Middlesex 419 (Edrich 96, Hendren 103) and 202 for seven.

AT BRISTOL.—Gloucester beat Notts by an innings and 185 runs. Gloucester 572 for nine declared (Crapp 84, Barnett 123, Parker 155, Allen 96); Notts 194 (Goddard six for 74) and 193 (Goddard eight for 73).

AT TAUNTON.—Lancashire drew but took first inning's points from Somerset. Somerset 263 and 275 for nine declared. Lancashire 266 (Iddon 101 not out) and 148 for eight.

AT OAKHAM.—Warwick drew but took first inning's points from Leicester. Warwick 383 (Wyatt 128) and 121 for seven declared. Leicester 343 (Armstrong 125) and 43 for two.—Reuter.

SIR PETER GRAIN POLO CUP

Big International Match on Saturday

By The Squire

Originally arranged for August 18, the match for the Sir Peter Grain Cup had to be postponed due to the state of emergency existing in Shanghai, and now that members of the various units of the S.V.C. are gradually drifting back to work every effort will be made to play it on Saturday.

The match is between Great Britain and America, represented, respectively, by R. B. Moller, Keswick, Parr and Newbigging, and Allman, Sprague, Painter and Culbertson.

Polo has been practically at a standstill during the trouble, although civilian players have managed to get in a few chukkers whilst members of the S.V.C. have played whenever their leave has corresponded with a day on which the ground has been open. At the moment the general feeling is that Great Britain will hold her own for the first half of the match but that America will triumph in the end as most members of their team have put in fairly regular appearances at the Club.

Unfortunately Hayes, Shanghai's favourite and almost only knowledgeable umpire will be unable to umpire the match as he is lying seriously ill in the Country Hospital. All those who have played with or against him will wish him a speedy recovery.

The Sir Peter Grain Cup which will be played for at 4.45 p.m. on Saturday is at present held by America. The match is of six chukkers.

U.S. MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Brookline, Aug. 31.

Donald Budge and Mrs. Fabyan, the American couple, to-day won the American mixed doubles championship by defeating the French pair, Petra and Mlle. Henrotin, by 6-2, 8-10, 6-0.

The winners entered the final at the expense of Sabin and Miss Helen Jacobs, whom they defeated by 6-2, 6-4, while the French team defeated Yamagishi (Japan) and Mrs. Andrus (America), 6-2, 6-3 in the other semi-final match.—Reuter.

DANISH GIRL'S NEW WORLD RECORDS

Aarhus, Aug. 31.

The 16-year-old Danish girl, Ragnhild Hveger, broke two women's world's freestyle records here to-day. She covered 440 yards in 5 min. 14 sec. and went on to set a new mark of 5 min. 57-9/10 sec. for 500 yards.

The previous records of 5 min. 22 sec. and 6 min. 9-8/10 sec. were held by Mlle. T. Wagner, of Holland.—Reuter.

WEEK-END CRICKET MATCHES

The following are the Shanghai Cricket Club sides for matches this week-end:—

J. C. Jenkins' XI *v.* P. V. Simpson's XI on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.

J. C. Jenkins (capt.) A. C. Sinclair, R. Laird, G. B. Elliot, W. Marsay, I. H. Kendall, H. T. Smith, A. S. Read, B. H. McMichael, R. F. Scott, E. P. Geere.

Reserves:—A. D. Sayle, W. V. K. Chadwick.

P. V. Simpson (capt.) G. S. Dunkley, J. B. H. Leckie, C. F. King, A. P. T. Taylor Gill, C. J. H. Spraggett, F. E. T. Marshall, T. A. T. Begg, J. Cornfield, Com. C. E. Bowen, J. E. Fairbairn.

Reserves:—J. R. Kale, J. W. Pote-Hunt, G. J. Read.

Umpires:—R. G. Southerton Esq. and C. Victor Syms Esq.

Scorer:—W. C. G. Clifford Esq.

D. W. Leach's XI *v.* R. Booth's XI on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.

D. W. Leach (capt.) F. Marshall, A. Lingard, H. E. Orr, W. V. K. Chadwick, R. W. Edwards, R. A. Joscelyne, H. O. Bramble, P. J. Hart, L. G. Day, F. R. L. Carey.

Reserves:—J. D. E. Shotter, R. Laird.

R. Booth (capt.) W. H. Lydall, G. M. Mills, E. H. Anstice, J. C. Lucas, J. W. Pote-hunt, G. J. Read, J. D. Sayle, H. J. M. Cook, J. H. Johns, G. C. Williams.

Reserves:—G. J. P. Carey, R. F. Scott, J. R. Kale.

Umpires:—H. T. Smith Esq. and G. S. Dunkley Esq.

Scorer:—H. S. Bartley Esq.

GIANTS LEAD ONLY FOR A DAY

Cubs Regain National League Supremacy

N.Y. YANKEES OVERWHELM CLEVELANDERS

New York, Aug. 31.

After one day at the top of the National League, the New York Giants were back in second place to-day. The St. Louis Cardinals took the Terrymen into camp by an 8-1 count while the Chicago Cubs trimmed the Brooklyn Dodgers and regained the leadership of the loop.

The Cardinals, scoring three runs in the seventh inning, showed no mercy to the Giants, and sent Clydell "Slick" Castleman scampering to the showers. Terry Moore collected a double and three singles to lead the St. Louis attack. His team-mates, Joe Medwick and Johnny Mize, each contributed home runs, and Al Padgett and Wally Berger of the Giants did likewise.

Cubs v. Dodgers

While the Giants were meeting disaster at the Polo Grounds, the Cubs across the river at Ebbetts Field scored two runs in the eighth inning to take a 4-2 lead over the Dodgers which they held to the end of the game. Tex Carleton, hurling for Chicago, struck out five men.

Philadelphia shut out Pittsburgh, 3-0, in a game which saw each team get five hits, and the Boston Bees trimmed the Cincinnati Reds, 7-2.

In the American League the New York Yankees maintained their lead by beating Cleveland, 7-3, but the second-place Detroit Tigers kept pace by walloping Washington, 12-3. The Chicago White Sox squeezed out the third-place Boston Red Sox, 7-6, and the tail-end clubs, Philadelphia and St. Louis, split a double-header.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	3	1
Boston	7	10	1

Batteries: Marty, Hallahan and Lombardi; MacFayden and Mueller.

Pittsburgh	0	5	0
Philadelphia	3	5	0

Batteries: Brandt, Brown and Todd; Walters and Wilson.

Chicago	4	9	1
Brooklyn	2	8	3

Batteries: Carleton and Hartnett; Frankhouse and Phelps.

St. Louis	8	16	0
New York	1	9	1

Batteries: Weiland and Owen; Castleman, Baker, Brennan and Danning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	1	8	0
St. Louis	2	7	2

(First Game)

Batteries: Thomas, Fink and Hayes; Hogsett and Hemsley.

Philadelphia	7	11	0
St. Louis	3	7	2

(Second Game)

Batteries: Smith and Brucker; Koupal, Van Atta and Heath.

Boston	6	11	3
Chicago	7	17	0

Batteries: Wilson, McKain, Newsom, Marcum and Berg; Kennedy and Sewell.

Washington	3	11	1
Detroit	12	14	1

Batteries: Appleton, Jacobs and R. Ferrell, Millies; Lawson and York.

New York	7	13	1
Cleveland	3	8	2

Batteries: Hadley and Dickey; Harder, Brown, Wyatt and Sullivan.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	73	47	.608
New York	71	47	.602
St. Louis	65	54	.546
Pittsburgh	62	58	.517
Boston	58	62	.483
Philadelphia	51	68	.429
Brooklyn	48	69	.410
Cincinnati	46	69	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	81	37	.686
Detroit	70	49	.588
Chicago	69	53	.566
Boston	64	52	.552
Cleveland	59	58	.504
Washington	54	62	.466
St. Louis	38	81	.319
Philadelphia	37	80	.316

—United Press.

Jacobs To Match Farr With Schmeling

New York, Aug. 31.

A fight between Tommy Farr, who put up such a good show against Joe Louis, and Max Schmeling at Madison Square Garden is reported to be the next event on the programme of the famous promoter, Mike Jacobs.

It is intended to match the winner of the bout with Joe Louis for the title.

Max Baer and Jimmy Braddock are other possible opponents for Farr.—Reuter.

GENERAL REJOICING IN GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 31.

The tennis victory of the German doubles team, von Cramm and Henkel, over the American Wimbledon and Davis cup champions Budge and Mako by 6-4; 7-5; 6-4; in the finals of the American tennis championships at Brookline yesterday has given rise to an unusual amount of rejoicing in German sporting circles.

In view of the fact that the German team was defeated by the Americans for the final victory in both the Wimbledon and Davis Cup matches, its present victory on American soil is characterized as a well earned reward for the persistent endeavour and dauntless spirit.—Trans-Ocean.

TOMMY FARR LOSES A TITLE

From the "Daily Sketch" of August 13 issue: "Tommy Farr may be able to call himself champion of the world after his fight with Joe Louis on the 26th of this month, but no longer can he call himself heavy-weight champion of Wales! This sounds ridiculous, but it is perfectly true.

"Here's the reason. The Welsh branch of the Boxing Board of Control have decided that in future Welsh champions who win British, or other, titles will automatically cease to be Welsh champions.

"A sensible decision. Obviously a Welshman, holding the British title, would often be compelled by financial considerations to turn down fights in his own country."

COLD SCENT SCRATCHED FROM ST. LEGER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 31.

Sir Abe Bailey, interviewed by Reuter to-day, said Cold Scent would not run in the St. Leger.

The horse has broken a small blood vessel.—Reuter.

NEW WORLD SPEEDBOAT RECORD TO CAMPBELL

Locarno, Aug. 31.

Driving his 2,350-horsepower Bluebird, Sir Malcolm Campbell, the holder of the world's land speed record, broke the world's speedboat record on Lake Maggiore to-day.

He attained an average speed of 202.57 kilometres per hour.

Later, however, his speed was officially corrected to 203.3 kilometres per hour, which is equivalent to 126.32 miles per hour.—Reuter.

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION

The August through the month event resulted:—

K. G. Stephenson 84—22=62; C. W. Measor 67—3=64; C. J. Smith 75—10=65; G. D. Nicholl 72—4=68; T. W. Gubb 78—9=69; F. S. Gibbings 80—9=71.

HOMESIDE FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Aug. 31.

In a First Division match in the English League to-day, Grimsby Town, at home, drew with Charlton Athletic one goal all.

The only other match of the day, in the Third Division, southern section, also ended in a draw when neither Bristol Rovers nor Northampton Town was able to score.—Reuter.

S.L.B.C. AND S.R.C v. THE REST

A match has been arranged between the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club versus the Rest of Shanghai next Saturday. The list will be closed at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The game will be played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Greens and spoons will be awarded to the winning rinks.

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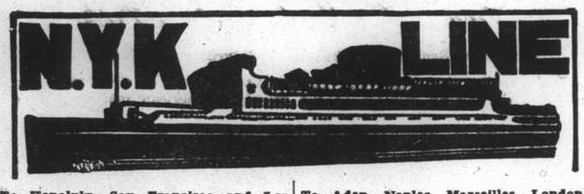

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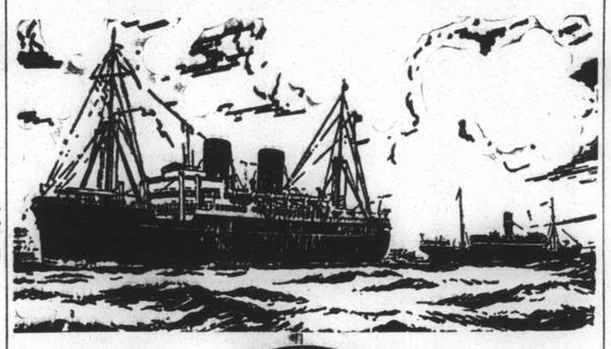

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Thursday, Sept. 2, 1937 (28th day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI Aug. 31 16.00	Aug. 31 21.00	Sept. 1 4.00	Sept. 1 9.00	GUTZLAFF Sept. 1 9.00	Sept. 1 14.00
Barometer inches	29.85	29.91	29.91	29.95	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	+0.03	+0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.01	+0.06	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	15.6	9.3	8.7	14.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.°4	80.°1	77.°5	85.°1	—	—
Humidity	68	92	95	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	4	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report 31 August	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—00.4	29.82
Temp. Min. 75.°4 Max. 95.°0	85.°2	+0.°2	78.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	33.57

Date	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.29	5.30	5.31	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.33	5.34
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.17	18.16	18.15	18.13	18.12	18.11	18.10	18.09	18.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.51	3.54	4.57	5.57	6.56	7.53	8.50	9.47	10.41
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.30	17.08	17.44	18.17	18.50	19.24	19.59	20.37	21.17
Flood makes Shanghai	8.34	9.28	10.10	10.46	11.15	11.41	11.58	12.02	12.27
Ebb. makes Shanghai	13.15	13.44	14.25	15.10	15.48	16.20	16.50	17.15	17.52
H.W. at Woosung Bar	22.45	23.26	23.59	0.17	0.31	1.03	1.33	2.04	2.36

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